

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate shifting winds, partly cloudy and cool at night.
Vancouver and vicinity—Light variable winds, partly cloudy with local frosts at night.

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CANADA'S DEFENCE POLICY STATED TO STUDENTS

Hundreds Feared Lost In Storm Off Australia

Fleet of Fifty Shell-gathering Craft Missing Off Northern Coast Since March 10; Aboard Them Were 180 Australians and 270 Japanese

British Ship Off East Coast Aided

Tokio, March 15.—The Japanese consul-general at Sydney, New South Wales, cabled the Foreign Office today thirty Japanese and twenty Australian ships had been missing off Goulburn Island, 240 miles east of Darwin Australia, since March 10.

The consul-general expressed fear a storm had cost the lives of 270 Japanese subjects and 180 members of the crews of the Australian ships. The fleet was gathering shells near the islands.

London, March 15.—Lloyds reported to day two steamships were proceeding to aid the British freighter Kaituma of Craig, which was in a dangerous position with water in her hold about 245 miles north of Brisbane, Australia.

BURNING SHIP REACHES PORT

Ms. Silverlarch Arrives at Honolulu Escorted by United States Cutter

Honolulu, March 15.—The burning British motorship Silverlarch, escorted by the U.S. coastguard cutter Rogers P. Taney, arrived here at 7 a.m. (9:20 a.m. P.S.T.) today.

No smoke was visible above the freighter, but fire fighting apparatus stood by while the crew, which had fought the flames heroically for several days, prepared to open the hatches.

A smoothly-executed rescue was praised while eight passengers from the fire-swept freighter planned to continue their interrupted round-the-world voyage.

The voyagers, including two elderly persons, were taken aboard a launch from the United States cruiser Louisville Saturday when fire in the No. 3 hold of the freighter broke out for the third time and led Captain P. H. Henderson to ask for immediate assistance.

The cruiser, 350 miles away, reached the freighter in approximately twelve hours. Forty minutes after arriving at the burning Silverlarch the launch was towed to the ship.

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C.N.R. REPORTS REVENUE GROWS

Earnings in 1936 Were \$186,610,489, Commons Is Told; Deficit \$43,303,393, Was \$4,118,070 Below 1935 Level

Ottawa, March 15.—Net revenue of \$15,132,799 on 1936 operations was shown in the annual report of the Canadian National Railways, tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister.

After provision for taxes, rentals, and interest, there was a cash deficit of \$43,303,393, a betterment of \$4,118,070 compared with the previous year.

At the same time, the minister tabled the annual report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamship Limited, showing that for the first time since formation of the company, December 12, 1928, it earned a surplus after meeting interest on bonds in the hands of the public.

An income surplus of \$87,396 is to be paid to the government by the steamship company. Its accounts are kept separate and are not included in figures of the Canadian National Railways.

Taxes, rentals and other cash requirements of the railways amounted to \$8,728,999 and interest on funded debt held by the public was \$49,384,622.

The report was presented to Mr.

EXTRA CABINET POST ON TRADE

Will Be Main Function of One Minister, Premier Pattullo Says

The B.C. government proposes to have a separate minister to handle its new Department of Trade and Industry, to be put forward in legislation at the next session of the House, Premier Pattullo declared today, on his return from Ottawa.

This will involve an increase in the provincial cabinet, which now consists of eight ministers, all of whom have at least one major portfolio.

"We want to make the trade problem the main function of one minister," the Premier said. "The studies of our Economic Council have clearly shown the importance to the province of our position in world trade."

As it is now, trade matters affect various departments dealing with natural resources and sometimes everybody's business becomes nobody's business. We want to put it under one head.

The new department would also simplify our efforts to build up the tourist business."

Legislation for the new department will be placed before the next session, the Premier said. At present he was not prepared to discuss further details of the actual set-up.

The Premier indicated that the work done by the Economic Council had laid a firm foundation for a trade department. For the first time it has shown clearly the position of British Columbia, not only in world trade, but within the economic set-up of Canada. In its first report the council demonstrated that this province was buying \$50,000,000 worth more of goods from eastern Canada than it sold in that market.

The formation of a trade department has been suggested on several occasions in the Legislature, a notable advocate being Byron Johnson, Liberal member for Victoria. At one time he went so far as to propose a provincial trading corporation which would handle exports for industry on a barter basis. Such a move is not contemplated at present.

Deaths in Spain May Be 1,000,000

Associated Press

Salamanca, Spain, March 15.—Isidoro Cardinal Goma y Tomas estimated today that Spanish civil war would cost at least 1,000,000 lives before it is ended.

In a pastoral letter entitled "Spain's Lent," the Spanish Primate said the war tribulation was visited on the nation by God and that it was for expiation of Spain's sins.

Snow and Floods Sweep Britain

Associated Press

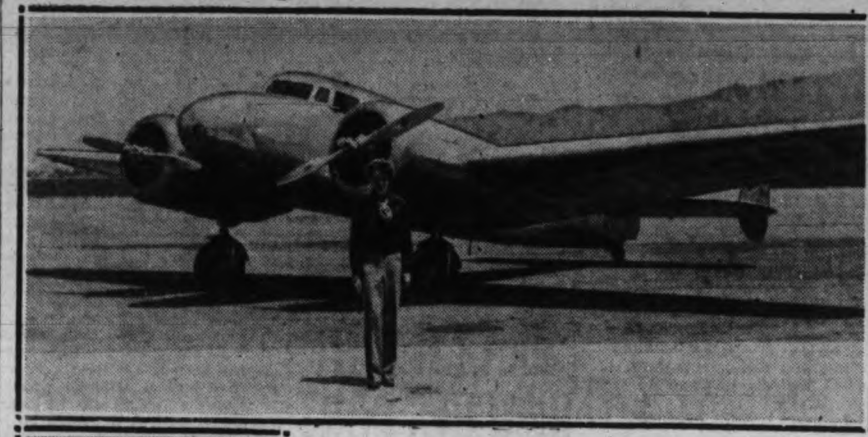
London, March 15.—Snow and floods swept the British Isles today as isolated communities dug out of one of the worst storms in years.

Weather observers at Greenwich reported more rain had fallen in the first three months of this year than in any like period for more than 122 years.

Rain and sleet were driven across east and southwest England on a bitter wind that sent temperatures tumbling, while in the fenland district of Cambridgeshire workers strengthened the dikes of the River Ouse to hold flood waters in check.

Barges loaded with clay were placed at strategic points where they could be dumped the moment it became apparent the Ouse and its numerous tributaries might inundate the eastern country.

World Flight to be Started Tomorrow



A glimpse of Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and her twin-motored monoplane is given in the upper picture. Capt. Harry Manning, above, well-known ship master, will accompany the pilot as navigator on the 7,000-mile Pacific crossing, after which he will drop out of the flight.

CITY TEACHERS GET BEST PAY

Victoria and Oak Bay Give Highest Average Salaries in Province

Victoria pays its school teachers the highest average salaries of any city in the province, according to the annual B.C. public schools report for the term 1935-36, made public today by the Department of Education.

The average high school teacher's salary in the thirty-two cities of the province is \$207 per month and for elementary teachers \$140.

Victoria pays \$237 average in high schools and \$161 in elementary. The highest salary is \$335 and the lowest \$120 in high schools, and \$266 and \$105 in elementary.

Vancouver is second in line with an average of \$226 for high schools and \$147 in elementary. New Westminster is third, \$221 and \$139, and Nelson next, \$219 and \$135.

Oak Bay leads all the district municipalities in paying its high school teachers an average of \$224 and its elementary instructors \$153. Next closest is Esquimalt, \$181 and \$134. Saanich pays \$141 and \$103.

The following table shows the average salaries paid in high and elementary schools at some of the leading centres, and are monthly payments, made for ten months of the year:

	High	Elementary
Victoria	\$237.00	\$161.00
Vancouver	226.00	147.00
Oak Bay	224.00	153.00
New Westminster	221.00	139.00
Nelson	219.00	135.00
Esquimalt	181.00	134.00
Saanich	141.00	103.00
Port Alberni	164.00	120.00
Prince Rupert	143.00	121.00
Duncan	143.00	96.00
Nanaimo	141.00	108.00
Ladysmith	131.00	104.00

The ones marked * are classed as district municipalities, the others cities.

Man in Battle In Tail Coat

Associated Press

Seville, Spain, March 15.—Insurgent troops reported today discovery of the strangest of all the strange uniforms worn by government militiamen during the civil war.

A similar system by which a reported, was found on the field of battle near Osiedo clad in top hat and tail coat.

Oakland, Calif., March 15.—Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam today postponed the start of her 27,000-mile globe-girdling flight until tomorrow because of a storm at sea.

The flier reached her decision after consulting a weather map following Pan-American's postponement of two scheduled flights.

Because of the storm 600 miles off the coast, Pan-American delayed the takeoff of the Hawaii Clipper for Honolulu, en route to Manila, and the exploratory plane for Australia.

George Palmer Putnam, husband of the flier, announced the plane was all packed and ready to go had weather conditions been favorable.

Many Canadians Draw Horses In Irish Sweepstake

Sixty-five Irish Sweepstakes Tickets Sold in Dominion Taken From Big Drums in Dublin Today; Of These 26 Are on Non-starters; First Prizes Will Be \$150,000

Dublin, March 15.—Sixty-five Canadians drew horses in the Irish Free State sweepstakes today.

Each ticketholder drawing a horse will receive \$3,000 whether his horse starts or not in Friday's Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool.

Of the sixty-five, twenty-six drew horses already scratched. These will get \$3,000 while the remainder will have a chance of winning \$150,000 if his horse is first, \$75,000 if it is second, and \$50,000 if third.

Only one Canadian, "Optimist" with ticket A296136, drew Golden Miller, the nine to one favorite. Names and addresses of Canadian winners are not published on account of the Dominion's lottery restrictions. Only the "nom de plume" and ticket number are given out.

ON SECOND FAVORITES
One Canadian ticket was drawn for

Canadian Pilots For British Planes

Air Secretary Suggests Young Men Be Trained in Dominion and Serve in Britain

By George Hambleton
Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, March 15.—Sir Philip Sassoon, Under Secretary for Air, introducing the air estimates in the House of Commons this afternoon, invited Canada to co-operate in the supply of pilots.

"I want to say a few words about Dominion co-operation," Sir Philip said. "There is already in operation a scheme whereby pilots are trained as cadets in the Royal Australian Air Force and then serve a term of years with the air force of this country. Afterwards they revert to the Royal Australian Air Force reserve."

"New Zealand is establishing a similar scheme."

"We would welcome adoption of a similar system by Canada, from which Dominion no fewer than 100 young men have come on their own and have been accepted for short service commissions. We welcome these pilots. They are first rate young men and we

wish to do everything in our power to facilitate their entry."

Sir Philip continued that the present air force expansion scheme meant practically trebling it as well as rearming it with modern equipment. He described recruiting as entirely satisfactory. The programme for last year envisaged the entry of some 1,200 short service officers and 235 airmen for training as pilots.

Parliament To Decide Course If Hostilities Break Out, Says Ministry

QUEEN MARIE, ROUMANIA, ILL

Suffers From Bleeding of Stomach Say Physicians at Bucharest

Associated Press

Bucharest, March 15.—Queen Marie of Roumania is suffering from bleeding of the intestines and stomach as a complication from an attack of grip, her physicians announced today.

Officials denied emphatically foreign reports she had been poisoned.



QUEEN MARIE

Royal sources at the palace of the sixty-one-year-old "mother of the Balkans" said further medical bulletins on the illness might be issued within the next day or so.

The queen dowager, whose children through their marriages had virtually linked the Balkan states in a family alliance, became ill Thursday night at the opera, which she has attended frequently this season.

Saturday morning her condition was said to have taken a turn for the worse and a high fever developed, "somewhat" over 100 degrees," the officials said.

SPECIALIST CALLED

Two physicians were in constant attendance on the dowager queen, mother of King Carol II, and a Vienna specialist on diseases of the alimentary tract was reported en route to Bucharest.

Court circles, while making no effort to minimize the seriousness of the queen's illness, said she was not considered in immediate danger of death.

The fact that Premier George Tatarescu left Bucharest for a three-day stay at his country estate was considered a reassuring sign.

King Carol and his sister, the queen mother Marie of Yugoslavia, were in the sickroom most of the time, however, the member of the household said.

Withdrawal By Japanese Seen

Nipponese Army Men Leaving Chahar Province, North China, Say Observers

Kalgan, Chahar Province, China, March 15.—Authorities today believed the Japanese were withdrawing from the northern and western portions of Chahar province, which have been under their domination the last two years.

A large party of Japanese army men was known to have passed through Kalgan en route to Peiping. It was believed to have come from Changchun, thirty miles north of here.

Kagan authorities saw in the withdrawals abandonment, at least temporarily, of any designs on Suiyuan province, which adjoins Chahar on the west.

Parliament To Decide Course If Hostilities Break Out, Says Ministry

In Answer to Delegation from 13,366 Students At Universities From Coast to Coast Hon. Fernand Rinfret Says Government Would Not Use Military Forces Without Parliament's Consent; Students Object to Canadians Serving Overseas If Dominion's Interests Not Involved

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 15.—The policy of Canada in the face of a conflict is to consult Parliament, and without Parliament's consent this country would not be committed to war, State Secretary Fernand Rinfret told a delegation from the University Students' Peace Movement here today.

Close to twenty students from various universities presented to a sub-committee of the cabinet a petition which asked Parliament to delete the conscription clauses from the Militia Act, and to establish by statute that Canada is not automatically at war when Great Britain is at war.

COURT BARS SIT-DOWNERS

Judge Rules Strikers Must Leave Chrysler Plants in Detroit Area

Associated Press

Detroit, March 15.—Circuit Judge Allan Campbell today granted an injunction calling on sit-down strikers to evacuate the plants of the Chrysler Corporation in this area which they have occupied since last Monday.

Judge Campbell in his opinion held that even if the Wagner Labor Relations Act "is valid" it "still does not give the defendants (sit-down strikers) the right to occupy property."

The scene in the courtroom was in marked contrast to that of Saturday, when a capacity crowd jammed its way into the corridors and hearing chamber while a double line of union pickets paraded outside. Only a few spectators were on hand in the courtroom today, but outside another large crowd of union members had begun assembling more than an hour before the court decision was expected.

NO COMPROMISE NOW
Judge Campbell declared that "respect for law and order and for the courts is menaced."

"There must be no compromise," he said, "and the writ will be issued."

He outlined the points raised by the defence in its claim that the corporation did not come into court with "clean hands," including the corporation's refusal to grant exclusive bargaining rights to the United Automobile Workers.

"That fact," he said, "does not deprive the plaintiff of the right to the use of its property, and therefore the corporation does come into court with clean hands."

The present case differed from those cited by the defence, he declared, in that the present defendants "freely admit the seizure of property." Therefore, he said, the citations were not applicable.

Surplus Reported In South Africa

Canadian Press from Reuters

Capetown, March 15.—A surplus of £5,000,000 (\$25,000,000) was announced today when N. C. Havenga, Minister of Finance, presented his budget to the South African House of Assembly.

The Finance Minister said the revised estimate of receipts for the current year was £42,550,000, an increase of £1,750,000 over the original estimate. The revised estimate of expenditures was £37,550,000, a saving of several millions from the original estimates.

Observers predicted the House would pass all the budget resolutions, that is the tariff changes, this week and expressed belief it would also have time to consider other government business.

With the House going into committee and studying the changes, hope of an Easter adjournment vanished. Some now predict prorogation will probably take place about mid-April after a long week-end Easter recess.

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Scores Perish In Manila Blast

Twenty-eight Workers in Chinese-operated Fireworks Plant Known Killed; Twenty to Fifty Missing; Most of Victims Filipino Women

Manila, March 15.—Twenty-eight persons were killed in an explosion at a Chinese fireworks plant today at Pasay, a suburb of Manila. Some officials estimated twenty to fifty were missing.

Fire followed the explosion. The force of the blast was felt over a radius of two miles. Most of the victims were Filipino women, who sought to escape through the one exit of the plant.

Police reported several jumped from windows into a swamp, where they were trapped in mud and water and drowned.

BUILDING TORN APART
The explosion literally tore the plant asunder. Many bodies were buried in flaming wreckage.

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MADRID MINES BLAST REBELS

Many Canadians Draw Horses in Irish Sweepstake

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"Roll Along," DC46150, on Phalaris (non-starter).

"Luck," CH44182, on Phalaris (non-starter).

"Good Luck," NB40023, on Drim (unquoted).

"Short Circuit," NE5409, on Ready Cash (33 to 1).

"Boe Me Down," NR80266, on Passing Fancy (unquoted).

"Tanager," BQ18688, on Passing Fancy (unquoted).

"Lover," Z230176, on Flying Minutes (unquoted).

"G.A.U.," XZ48323, on Flying Minutes (unquoted).

"Red Deer," NW70801, on Sea Rover (non-starter).

"Duck," AE15565, on Sea Rover (non-starter).

"S. Furukawa," BM14126, on Sphinx III (non-starter).

"D. Springer," R542920, on Sphinx III (non-starter).

"Puritan," Q90956, on Coolavach (non-starter).

"We're In," ZH33724, on Coolavach (non-starter).

"Raindrops," BK14772, on Coolavach (non-starter).

"Cuff," HM25876, on Temegarter (non-starter).

"Still Hoping," BP13243, on Temegarter (non-starter).

"Handy Andy," ZN4133, on Capitulate (non-starter).

"Charlie," BP19487, on Irvine (unquoted).

"Moonlight," RM38993, on Irvine (unquoted).

"Bugs," XH04981, on Tapinois (unquoted).

"What's the Use," XJ76926, on Tapinois (unquoted).

"Hurry Up," BD56168, on Tapinois (unquoted).

"Lucky Nuts," DE07272, on Ego (100 to 9).

"Hand 'em Over," BP19104, on Buckthorn (unquoted).

"P. Bolton," XR37650, on Blue Prince (non-starter).

"Rusty," Q272774, on Blue Prince (non-starter).

"Tommy," BB11685, on Field Master (unquoted).

"Accolade," BC23493, on Field Master (unquoted).

"Once More," BQ59979, on Battleship (non-starter).

"Jellieco," RV42466, on Battleship (non-starter).

"Nom de Plume," BE13691, on Sugar Loaf (unquoted).

"Need it Bad," FD02015, on Blaze (unquoted).

"F. Star," LK88831, on Delachance (100 to 6).

"Roscommon," DX88636, on Delachance (100 to 6).

"May Be So-So," LB5924, on Provocative (non-starter).

"Shindink," BR2462, on Dawmar (unquoted).

"Foggy," BJ47578, on Sunspot 88 (unquoted).

"A Straight," BO57346, on Royal Mail (100 to 9).

"Optimist," AZ06136, on Golden Miller (9 to 1).

"Giggles," RA89947, on Didoric (100 to 7).

"Rucky German Boy," BH35707, on Didoric (100 to 7).

"Delray," HC62947, on Gomar (non-starter).

"First," JJ39082, on Emancipator (unquoted).

"Betty," BM50524, on Emancipator (unquoted).

"Junebug," BQ89994, on Davy Jones (non-starter).

"Woodoo," RS75189, on Bachelor Prince (non-starter).

"Bambino," DC1267, on Kiltol (unquoted).

"A. J. Pelletier," PL86741, on Kiltol (unquoted).

"Cheekers," RL42158, on Kiltol (unquoted).

"Fio," DQ63641, on Delabige (25 to 1).

"Fred H. Drage," PE72432, on Don Bradman (18 to 1).

"Au Revoir," MN80849, on What Have You (unquoted).

"Come Again," EA58454, on What Have You (unquoted).

"Hard Pressed," Z267140, on Drimore Lad (non-starter).

"Tommy," EP52955, on Cranford St. Andrew (non-starter).

"Waldorf," LM30228, on Cranford St. Andrew (non-starter).

"Golden Miller," LB57828, on Lazy Boots (non-starter).

"Mercury," RV4119, on Lazy Boots (non-starter).

"Come Eleven," PT70836, on Pucks Belle (100 to 7).

"Muma," LM30222, on Pucks Belle (100 to 7).

Four Explosions Touched Off By Loyalists in North-western University City District as Shelling of Spanish Capital by Insurgents Redoubled; Jarama River Advance Ordered

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Madrid, March 15.—Four tremendous explosions—apparently from government mines in battle-scarred University City—rocked Madrid today as insurgent artillery shells tore great holes in buildings in the downtown district.

Meagre reports from the University City zone, where government militiamen and insurgent troops have been tested for weeks, described the explosive attacks as fresh attempts to rout General Francisco Franco's forces from their barricaded positions.

Just after the explosions, a government air squadron flew over the area on an observation flight.

Italian troops reported fighting on the insurgent side were declared by the War Ministry to have been forced to strategic positions in the Guadalajara sector, northeast of Madrid.

FIGHTING IN WOODS

Militiamen pushed forward into two wooded areas known as "Casa de Ibarra" and "Hotel de Don Luis" in bitter fighting, these sources reported. The woods are a short distance southeast of Trijueque, fourteen miles southeast of Madrid.

Fourteen machine guns, four anti-tank guns, and one artillery field piece were reported captured by the government.

The newspaper *Castilla Libre* also listed "one truckload of tear gas" in the captured war materials.

Further south and west on the Jarama front, the insurgents were reported engaged in a strong attack on Morata de Tajuna, important fortified town west of the Madrid-Valencia highway.

But defence officers said the attack failed.

DRIVE BY REBELS

Navalcarnero, Spain, March 15 (Associated Press).—General Francisco Franco ordered a general advance on the Jarama front today in a drive co-ordinated with a new attack on the capital from the Guadalajara sector on the north-east.

Insurgent forces on the Jarama front smashed through the government lines to take up positions 2½ miles nearer the Tajuna River, it was claimed.

On the Guadalajara front, dispatches reported, a series of government counter-attacks had been driven back in heavy fighting.

Ten government planes were reported brought down by insurgent squadrons before the assault was unleashed against the Jarama defences. Seven of the crashed planes, the insurgent airmen reported, were United States-made craft and the other three were Russian.

TO AIR CHARGES

London, March 15 (Associated Press).—Spanish government charges that Italian troops are bolstering forces besieging Madrid were expected today to get an airing before the twenty-seven-nation Non-Intervention Committee this week.

Pablo Acarata y Flores, ambassador of the Valencia government, urged the Foreign Office to press for immediate committee consideration of the allegations contained in notes handed both to the Foreign Office and the League of Nations.

C.N.R. Reports Revenue Grows

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"These figures," the report added, would indicate that the severity of the depression is gradually easing.

Railway operating revenues were \$186,610,489 and operating expenses were \$171,477,090.

INCREASING BUSINESS

"A survey of business conditions in Canada leads to the conviction that progress will continue to be made during 1937, probably with accelerating momentum," the report said, "and every effort will be made to secure for Canadian National Railways a full share in the additional traffic thereby created. The directors hope such increased activity will be adequately reflected in increased net earnings."

During 1936 all branches of the system, including both freight and passenger business, mail revenues, express, telegraphs and hotels, showed an increase in revenue.

FREIGHT GROWTH

The increase in freight revenues is shown by the report to have been \$11,680,585, or 8.73 per cent. All regions of the system reported increases in tonnage in practically all of the principal commodities. The increase in agricultural products carried amounted to 715,786 tons; in animal products to 143,138 tons; in mine products to 1,850,442 tons and in manufactures and miscellaneous tonnage the increase was 1,626,336 tons.

PASSENGER REVENUE

The increase in passenger revenue amounted to \$367,917, and there were 377,705 more passengers carried than during the previous year. There was a reduction of approximately 13 per cent in basic passenger fares, effective in June, 1935.

Operating expenses for the year in-

creased by \$1,251,442, or 7.5 per cent. In addition to the increased transportation expense necessitated by additional business, there were heavy extra expenditures necessitated by reason of ice, snow and floods, while the policy of restriction of general maintenance of way was, of necessity, relaxed to take care of expected traffic increases. Increased expenditure was also made on maintenance of rolling stock in order to bring a larger number of units to a state of efficiency on account of increased traffic and in anticipation of continued improvement.

INTEREST PAYMENTS

The total requirements in 1936 for interest on funded debt held by the public were \$49,184,623, compared with \$53,468,792 in 1935, a decrease of \$4,284,169. This was brought about to a large extent by refunding operations at lower rates of interest.

AIR-CONDITIONING

Progress is being made with the programme of air-conditioning passenger cars with the view to increasing the attractiveness of railway travel, said the report. The programme for 1937 provides for the air-conditioning of 128 cars. Last year seventy units were air-conditioned and fifty air-conditioned coaches are being purchased this year. In addition, the Pullman Company now operates fifty-three air-conditioned cars over Canadian National lines.

BURNING SHIP REACHES PORT

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Louisville was on its way back to Honolulu, Captain W. S. Farber declared.

Despite the heavy sea and the perilous descent down a Jacob's ladder to the bobbing navy launch, the passengers refused to become excited over their rescue. They were even embarrassed when, as the Louisville berthed at Pearl Harbor, 600 sailors stood at attention and a crowd of 100 on the pier cheered.

The rescued party's feelings were summed up by Mrs. Michael Weller of Stroudsburg, Pa., who said: "I wasn't sick and wasn't the least frightened," in referring to her experience in descending the spray-whipped ladder and crossing the 400 yards of pitching ocean between the two ships.

The 5,122-ton *Silverlarch*, with a cargo of oil, wax and miscellaneous freight, left Los Angeles March 4 for Manila.

Many Share In Pay Increases

Almost-Million in Several Fields in U.S. Benefit From Raises

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Chicago, March 15.—Nearly a million men and women went to work today in United States industrial centres fortified by the knowledge their wages had been raised substantially.

Steel workers were the chief beneficiaries of wage increases, aggregating \$168,118,000 annually, which became effective for an estimated 925,075 toilers.

Effective today, 550,000 workers in the steel industry will receive 10 cents more an hour, fattening their pay envelopes by \$120,000,000 over the period of a year.

But the good cheer was not confined to steel mills. In packing plant refrigerators, down to the pits of the Minnesota and Michigan iron country, in California orchards and in humming New England factories, workers rejoiced in the wave of pay hikes.

OVERTIME PLAN

The minimum of 62½ cents an hour for steel workers will make the average hourly rate for labor approximately 82½ cents. Although a forty-hour week also became effective today, plants will continue to operate forty-eight hours, with time and a half for overtime.

To steel's 225,000 workers in the Pittsburgh-Youngstown district, the raise will mean \$46,000,000 more each year. In the Chicago district 75,000 will benefit by \$6,500,000 annually.

Many steel companies also granted vacation privileges, while Jones and Laughlin, one of the largest independent producers, announced wage increases for salaried employees as well as those on an hourly basis.

Led by the "Big Four"—Swift, Armour, Wilson and Cudahy—the packing industry jacked its scale up to 62½ cents an hour. The Hormel Company added \$1,000,000 annually to the wages of its 3,700 employees. The Houston Packing Co. boosted its annual payroll \$100,000 with raises to 80¢.

The International Harvester Company granted increases of \$11,000,000 a year to its 55,000 employees. John Deere and Company, farm machine manufacturers of Moline, Ill., raised salaries of 10,500 workers \$1,062,000 a year.

Lord Tweedsmuir Is Indisposed

Ottawa, March 15.—Owing to a slight attack of influenza, Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir has been advised to cancel all engagements for the next few days, it was announced at Government House today. He will be unable to attend the closing banquet of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Montreal Wednesday.

COURT BARS SIT-DOWNERS

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strikers would obey the evacuation order, said:

"A vote will be taken on that question in the Dodge plant tonight." He said neither the "board of strategy" nor other union officers would influence the decision of the men.

If the sit-down strikers refuse to evacuate the plants, the corporation might apply to the court for writs of attachment, providing for arrest of the strikers on charges of contempt.

James Barnes Of Nanaimo Passes

Nanaimo, March 15.—James Barnes, resident of this city for the last seventeen years, passed away late Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Thompson, Eighth Street and Howard Avenue, Five Acres.

The late Mr. Barnes, who was pre-

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deceased by his wife last April, was seventy-six years of age, and a native of Northumberland, England.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by one brother, John Barnes of Corbin, B.C.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcock officiating.

CANDIDATES IN TWO RIDINGS

Hamilton, Ont., March 15.—Kennedy Conor, Liberal, John Marsh, Conservative, and John O'Hanley, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, were formally nominated today to contest the federal riding of Hamilton West in the March 22 by-election.

New Carlisle, Que., March 15.—Three candidates today were officially nominated here to contest the House of Commons seat for Bonaventure County, left vacant by the recent death of Hon. Charles Marcell.

Pierre Emile Gosselin, K.C., was nominated Liberal candidate, and Maurice Thibault, K.C., Independent Liberal. Both are residents of New Carlisle.

William O'Donnell, Quebec lawyer, was nominated as Independent.

Voting will be March 22.

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Canadian Pilots For British Planes

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"These figures not only have been reached," the Under Secretary declared. "They have been surpassed. We are now continuing to recruit in anticipation of future requirements. During the coming financial year we intend to train 1,715 pilots."

Sir Philip announced the creation of a new reserve to be called the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. This will be a direct entry reserve, the pilots being recruited straight from civil life. It is hoped that during the coming financial year it will recruit over 800 men.

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Ladies' Aid, Church of Our Lord, will hold an Easter sale Friday afternoon, March 19, in Cridge Memorial Hall, Humboldt and Blanshard Streets.

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New Postage Stamps April 1

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 15.—The Post Office Department announces a new, non-commemorative regular issue of Canadian postage stamps, bearing a portrait of King George VI, will be available April 1 in denominations of one cent, green; two cents, brown, and three cents, red.
Further denominations of this series in four, five and eight-cent issues are expected to be issued later. Details of the new Coronation issue will be announced later.

BARON IS VICAR

London, March 15 (Canadian Press).—The parish of Stockcross, Berkshire, has a population of 500, but its vicar has a name as imposing as any vicar in the realm. Rev. the Hon. Leopold Colin Henry Douglas-Campbell-Douglas, vicar at the hamlet since 1931, has just become the sixth Baron Blythswood, through the death of his bachelor brother.

INCOME TAX REVENUE UP

Total in Canada in Eleven
Months Ended With Febru-
ary \$98,743,722

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 15.—Income tax collections bounded upward in the eleven months of the fiscal year ended February 28 in comparison with the corresponding period the previous fiscal year, the Department of National Revenue reported at the week-end.

Total collections were \$98,743,722, compared with \$79,667,373 in the eleven months of the preceding fiscal year.

Collections during the eleven months ended February 28 with previous year in brackets included: Vancouver—Victoria district \$6,424,384 (\$5,264,535); Yukon \$23,521 (\$17,597).

**Says B.C. Would
Save With R.C.M.P.**

Canadian Press
Toronto, March 15.—If Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia would follow the precedent of other provinces and turn over provincial police work to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a saving of approximately \$1,000,000 a year in law enforcement would result, Sir James MacBrien, R.C.M.P. commissioner, said Saturday evening in an address here.

Duke of Kent Talks With Duke of Windsor



The Duke of Kent met his brother the Duke of Windsor for the first time since the abdication in Vienna. The Duke of Kent traveled from Munich, where he and the Duchess of Kent were staying with the Duchess's sister, Countess Törring. This picture shows, left to right: The Duke of Windsor and the Duke of Kent photographed together on leaving the Hotel Bristol after their talk.

Alberta Groups Back Aberhart

Only One Social Credit
League Section So Far
Has Refused to Endorse
Government on Informal
Vote, Premier Announces
to Calgary Bible Institute

Associated Press
Calgary, March 15.—Endorsement of the government of Premier William Aberhart has been voted, in resolutions, by all groups of the Alberta Social Credit League heard from so far except one—Red Deer.

Premier Aberhart made this announcement to the audience at the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute yesterday.

"Not all groups have been heard from yet," he added, "but the response has been most gratifying. The majority are opposed to any change."

REQUEST TWO WEEKS AGO
Two weeks ago the Premier asked the 34,000 members of the League to decide whether he should resign or continue in office. At that time he admitted his failure to establish social credit within the eighteen months promised in the 1935 election campaign.

Resolutions adopted by the Red Deer Social Crediters urged a speeding-up in plans to implement Social Credit policies or the resignation of the present cabinet and "a new cabinet be formed to take immediate steps to fulfill pledges to the people."

The Premier did not give the total number of groups heard from.

Twenty-five groups in Calgary—the birthplace of Social Credit in Alberta—had endorsed the government, he said, and he had the endorsement of his own constituency, Okotoks-High River, where he was elected by acclamation.

Referring to the resolutions of disapproval from Red Deer, the Premier said:

"We want the people to speak as they feel. I have nothing against Red Deer for that. It would be much easier to receive a bunch of these. I would then know what to do. However, it may be that I shall receive more, I am willing to leave the matter in the hands of the people."

At another point in his address Premier Aberhart voiced confidence in the present business conditions in Alberta.

He warned against "the spirit of pessimism" displayed by some business men. Such a spirit of fear, he said, was unwarranted.

"Nothing is going to be done to hurt your business, we are determined to help, not to hinder," the Premier declared. He deprecated the work of "gossip-mongers" and added: "Remember, the present depression was not caused by the Social Credit government."

Premier Aberhart said records showed that business generally had displayed a marked improvement in Alberta during the first two months of this year. The improvement, he said, was as much as 20 to 40 per cent over the corresponding months of 1936.

**Nelson-Edmonton
In Scoreless Tie**

Nelson, March 15.—Edmonton's Dominions and the Nelson Maple Leafs were right back where they started from in their inter-provincial hockey series tonight and the question of who should advance the far-west's banner into the Allan Cup playdowns was no nearer solution after ninety minutes of scoreless hockey here Saturday night.

The first game of the series between the Alberta and British Columbia representatives here Saturday night went to three overtime periods but failed to produce anything more than twelve penalties and a lot of hard-checking, defensive hockey.

Ox Endangers Life of Il Duce

Associated Press

Begazi, Libya, March 15.—A mad-dogged ox barely missed Premier Mussolini with its horns yesterday as it broke loose from its cart during a procession in the village of Luigi Razza.

A crowd of colonists, gathered to welcome Il Duce on his tour of Italy's North African dominions, was thrown into brief panic.

Officers leaped forward to protect the Premier as the animal, breaking loose, within six feet of Mussolini, rushed toward the crowd with lowered horns.

Il Duce stepped back calmly and gave directions for subduing the animal, which finally was thrown.

BOOK HONORS VISCOUNT GREY

Story of Late British States-
man's Peace Efforts Writ-
ten By Prof. Trevelyan

By EDWIN S. JOHNSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 15.—A man who deputed politics, labored unrelentingly to keep Britain out of war, and personified in an exceptional degree the qualities of the Englishman at his best—such is the tribute paid to Viscount Grey by Prof. G. M. Trevelyan in his biography of Britain's Foreign Secretary during the fateful years from 1906-14.

In his intimate biography, "Grey of Palladon," just published, the author has recounted faithfully the historic part his subject played in the destiny of his country.

Prof. Trevelyan declared Grey never ceased to analyze his actions which resulted in Britain's entry into the Great War. During the rest of his life his sad mind perpetually reverted to the question, trying it again and again from every side, on sleepless nights and blind, solitary days. To the end he could not think what more he could have done to prevent the avalanche of war, the author says.

During the early days of the war the Foreign Secretary would go out of his way to avoid a company of recruits marching down a street packed with cheering throngs. The sight cut him to the heart.

He once said to Lord Robert Cecil: "I used to hope that I was meant to keep the country out of war. But perhaps my real business was to bring her into it unprepared."

LLOYD GEORGE RAPPED
The biographer replies sharply to Lloyd George's criticism of Grey regarding the invasion of Belgium. In his memoirs Lloyd George contends that at any stage Grey could have secured substantial unanimity in the cabinet respecting Belgium, and that "had he warned Germany in time of the point at which Britain would declare war, the issue would have been different."

In Dr. Trevelyan's view, Lloyd George here "displays more than his usual temerity." The author says the difficulty was the greater, because Lloyd George himself was a neutralist. Grey's colleagues are cited as agreeing the cabinet would not have permitted a threat about Belgium earlier than the Foreign Secretary made it.

"Lloyd George's retrospective creation of situations that never existed,

No Canadian Troops to Europe

Sunday Times of London
Says Dominions Would Not
Share in War

Can. Press

London, March 15.—Canadian and Australian soldiers are unlikely ever again to come to Europe to fight. The Sunday Times of London said in an editorial on the Imperial Conference to be held after the Coronation in May.

Stressing its view international affairs and Empire defence will take up most of the conference's time, the newspaper said the Dominions rejected the doctrine that "peace is one and indivisible," at least in its more inflexible forms.

"Here," the editorial continued, "their view accords substantially with that of the British government. The people of the Dominions also share with the people of Great Britain a profound aversion to the idea of conscripting young men to fight once more in mass battles on the continent of Europe."

"No more Canadian or Australian army corps are likely to travel overseas, even for France or for Flanders."

The editorial added that if the Dominions were no longer prepared to make a military effort, they must think out in what other forms they might be prepared to contribute.

"And in particular," it added, "they must consider what, if anything, they can do toward meeting the need for the defence of the Empire as a whole. It would be very shortsighted on the part of the Dominions if they expected Great Britain to bear alone the burden."

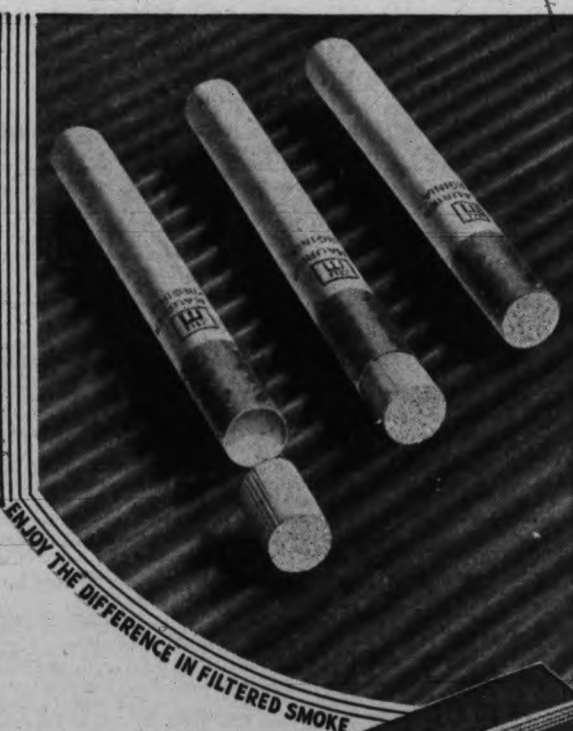
"CARCASS FLOUR"
NEW REICH FEED
Canadian Press from Havana
Berlin, March 15.—German scientists today added "carcass flour" to the long list of substitute products which have been developed in the Reich to overcome the shortage of raw materials.

The new flour is made from the bodies of animals, and experiments have shown it is a valuable albumin-containing feed product for fattening pigs.

The animal bodies are skinned and placed in a high compression chamber, where steam reduces them to a sticky powdery substance. When this is dried out the resulting product is "carcass flour."

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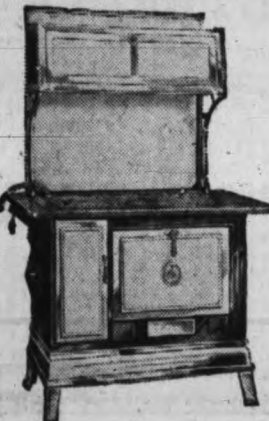
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Still Going Up

FROM OTTAWA ON SATURDAY
 Came the heartening news that Canada's external trade for the eleven months of the present fiscal year, which ends March 31, shows an increase of nearly \$300,000,000 over the last corresponding period. Our exports for the eleven months were worth \$772,855,377, compared with \$775,584,943, and the value of imports amounted to \$600,939,734, as against \$510,037,970 at the end of February last year. The latest eleven-month total, therefore, is approximately \$1,673,000,000.

Canada, then, has been expanding her external trade at the rate of something like \$27,000,000 a month in a period in which very nearly every month has shown a steady growth over the month previous. The logical inference to draw from this is that if in the remaining part of the calendar year of 1937 the Dominion's export and import business shall improve on the same lines, we shall be able to start next year with the \$2,000,000,000 mark passed. In other words, the value of the country's business with the rest of the world at that time will be only a little more than \$500,000,000 less than it was at the end of the record fiscal year ending March 31, 1930.

It is worth noting, incidentally, that the value of Canada's exports alone for the eleven months ending February 28 last was higher by approximately \$100,000,000 than the total value of the export and import business combined for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933, after more than two years of rule by a high-tariff government.

As the export and import trade of the country grows, of course, the size of the unemployment army decreases. Canada suffered from a five-year period of economic nationalism. The late government at Ottawa took the stand that this country could do as much selling as it liked and could pick and choose those markets in which it would condescend to buy. But this sort of game of buying and selling can be played by any country that might feel inclined. Unfortunately for Canada, several countries did feel inclined, with the result that an external business worth more than \$2,500,000,000 dropped to one of less than \$900,000,000! Thus has the Dominion paid for the highly-costly business of tariff juggling.

Taking The Right Course

IT WAS ONLY TO BE EXPECTED.
 Of course, after what had transpired, that Attorney-General Sloan would not be satisfied with an inquiry into the affairs of the Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines Limited from the purely legal point of view—under the provisions of the Securities Act. He took that step after full representations had been made to him, after he had conferred with the directors of the company, followed by formal request for an inquiry from the Vancouver Stock Exchange, and appointed Mr. G. L. Fraser, a prominent Vancouver lawyer, to investigate all the trading business which caused such an extraordinarily rapid drop in the price of the stock.

Mr. Sloan, therefore, now has taken the logical and necessary action to determine the value of the ore on the property of the company, which, in other words, means that he intends the public to be informed whether or not a stock which sold at less than twenty cents a month or so ago should, legitimately, have increased in value to \$1.10 early last month. To obtain this information the government, through its own investigators, will take over the operation of the property in question—at the company's expense, by the way—until it has all the information required and to which the public is entitled.

The Attorney-General's action is to be commended. He realizes, as well as do the government and British Columbia business generally, that the mining industry of this province can ill afford any "black eyes," especially at this stage of provincial and national progress. If there have been no irregularities, the faith of the investor will not have been impaired; if there has been conduct detrimental to the public interest, it is right and proper that it should be known and known as quickly as possible.

Living Costs

A SLIGHT UPWARD TENDENCY
 In foods, fuel and miscellaneous items caused the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index for Canada to advance from 81.6 in January to 81.8 in February. The food group rose from 75.2 to 75.6, gains for potatoes, beans, flour, lard and meats being of more consequence than declines for eggs and butter. The comparative figure for February of the previous year was 72.9. Increased prices for coal were responsible for an advance in the fuel index from 86.5 to 86.6. An index of miscellaneous items moved up from 92.3 to 92.4, influenced by higher prices for gasoline in a number of important centres.

In June, 1933, the cost of living index had fallen more than 23 per cent below pre-depression levels, and since then it has risen slightly less than 7 per cent. Thus for February, 1937, the index was still 18 per cent below the 1929 level.

Premier Baldwin

SEVERAL WELL-INFORMED COMMENTATORS in Great Britain seem to have made up their minds that after the Coronation and the Imperial Conference which will follow it Premier Baldwin will resign and suggest to the newly-crowned monarch he call upon Mr. Neville Chamberlain, now Chancellor of the Exchequer, to form a new government.

Apart from the reaction, favorable or otherwise, which this would have upon the House of Commons in general, irrespective of party, or on the public as a whole, it can be said that if and when Mr. Baldwin decides that he feels it is time to go down to his farm in Worcestershire, he may rest assured that he will take with him to his pigs, his poultry and his pears and apples the good wishes of all.

The man who is Prime Minister of Britain may have made mistakes, he may have faltered in his decision on vital matters of public policy, but the tongue of scandal has not touched him and never will. He is an honest man, who thinks of self last of all. He is who, during the war, gave away half his fortune to assist the Allied cause. It was not publicised. It was many months before anybody knew who this benefactor was. It "came out" from somewhere accidentally.

In recent months, of course, Mr. Baldwin has been confronted with many difficult problems of a national and international character. It was perhaps the domestic crisis of last December which tried his tact and judgment to the full. He emerged from it as, it may generally be conceded, no other statesman of our day could have emerged from it. But there is no need for recapitulation at this late date.

So when Mr. Baldwin goes unostentatiously from the public forum to his beloved Worcestershire he will be able to sit back in his study, or lean over the fence and give "good neighborhood" to a passer-by, with the knowledge that he has done a good job.

Defenders of The Faith!

A SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES on turbulent conditions in Morocco and Spain, brings news of further racial involvements and misunderstandings: "The situation is undoubtedly complicated by the fact that the Moors, who consider General Franco the leader of Islam, are now becoming convinced that they are being called on to conquer Spain in the name of Allah."

Saving Men and Time

THAT "SAFETY FIRST" CAMPAIGN really can accomplish something is proved by results at the great Sullivan Mine of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, B.C. Mr. J. M. Wolverton, safety engineer at the mine, has been giving results to the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in session this week at Montreal. Sullivan, largest producer of lead and zinc in Canada, employs nearly 2,500 men underground. Mining under the most favorable circumstances is dangerous work. Yet we learn now, that by proper supervision, instruction in the use of protective equipment and clothing and first aid methods during the last nine years, the accident rate has been cut from 18.4 shifts lost per 1,000 shifts worked and two fatalities to 3.25 shifts lost per 1,000 shifts and no fatalities during 1936.

Such a reduction may well be drawn upon as a tribute to the enlightened policy of the company. Besides being humanitarian, safety-first methods are good business, for as the foregoing results show they prevent loss of time as well as human suffering.

A Crazy World

THE ARMAMENT BUSINESS IS flourishing. Great Britain did her best to induce continental Europe to try to get away from the war complex. She failed. The young men of Italy and Germany began to rock the European boat. All the work that Stresemann and Briand did for the good of European relations, and especially the relations between Germany and France, has been upset by Hitler and Mussolini. The world is arms mad. It would seem to the uninitiated that it wants bigger and more costly wars. Just where is civilization headed?

Notes

Germans are reported to be praying to Hitler. Or, at least, it sounds like praying.

In some parts of the country this seems to be an era when an up-standing worker is a scab.

When carrying out his beheadings, Germany's professional executioner is required to wear sombre formal dress, probably a cut-away.

The Swedish four daler, said to be the world's largest coin, weighs more than seven pounds. There should be no requests for dalers from heaven.

Up-country from where the ambrosial Red McIntosh apple has been given to the world, The Vernon News marks another milestone in its progress to journalistic perfection by appearing in modernized dress with larger, easier-to-read type face and standard sized pages. The News can well boast that it is a better printing job than the big city dailies with all their production facilities. It has always been a distinctive paper from a news and editorial point of view. Four times it has been accorded Dominion-wide honors as the best weekly newspaper. Since 1891 The News has been eminently worthy of the rich and progressive Okanagan Valley, and in its enlarged, improved form it will be more than ever an object of community pride.

Loose Ends

It is lovely to see the buds swelling in the spring, but sad to see them wither later on—in the over-warm atmosphere of politics—and to see them crushed under the heavy foot of democracy as it really is.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA.

SPRING BUDS

IT IS A BEAUTIFUL thing, in these winter days on the eve of spring, to see the young and tender blossoms of statecraft beginning to bloom in this capital, and pathetic to see how soon they become full-blown, faded and withered on the stalk.

Most of the older blossoms have withered already, those fierce tiger lilies which came here to upset the capital and give a new direction to our politics. The young rebels are quickly crushed, not by any visible action, not by any crude oppression, but by the dead weight of Ottawa's atmosphere and outlook, by the devastating force of any political capital, by the essential compromise of democracy.

They come down here, the young Liberals and Conservatives, the socialists afire with ambition and heavy with illusions, and they are ready to smash the party, to give everybody hell (an expression made respectable recently, by the recall, by Madam Secretary of Labor Perkins of the United States).

But the atmosphere of Ottawa soon descends upon them like a soft, silent snow and they walk upon some morning a few months later to find themselves snowed under. It is not that they have become dishonest or corrupt, for the average member of the House of Commons is a fine fellow, far above the average of his constituents in ability and integrity; but they have been absorbed into the subtle processes of democracy, ground down and smoothed off by the machinery of politics, made to realize in a dim fashion that all democracy is compromise and they cannot expect to have their own way about anything.

POWER

THE POWER of this process, the invisible strength of the machinery, is an incredible thing unless you have seen it at first hand. Perhaps government could not be run without it. Perhaps it is essential and inevitable in a democratic system. Perhaps our entire political system would end in chaos and frustration if it did not have this buttress and leadership. Anyway, it works out in practical results simply in the domination of a few men. These few men run Canada. Make no mistake about it. They are fitted for the job by long apprenticeship, by training, by character, by understanding of events and other men. They don't generally seek to impose all their views on the nation and those who do that usually don't last long, as Mr. Bennett found. Rather they seek to interpret, consolidate, compromise the views of the party and the nation as a whole. They are less individuals than they are mirrors of opinion and reflectors of the current thought. This, of course, is the role which Mr. King has played with marked success for years and at which he is a master.

But having decided what the democracy wants, having laid down a line, the men on top are more powerful than the public ever suspect. Down here the private members, who come with ambition and heavy with illusions, soon learn that. They soon learn that a back-bencher is a mere atom and speck on Parliament Hill. The assistant whip beside him is a great figure and the chief whip a giant. Then come those remote creatures, the cabinet ministers, who appear to be genial gentlemen, always glad to meet you in the corridors, but who, in reality, rule Canada without much help from the Commons. We have cabinet government completely, as they have in Britain, and as the cabinet controls the legislative as well as the executive functions of government it is far more powerful than the presidential rule of the United States. Only the young member coming down here with the idea that he amounts to something can appreciate fully the weight of the cabinet, its power to do just about what it pleases—always provided it is interpreting public opinion aright.

WEARY REFORMERS

IN THIS ATMOSPHERE the reformers grow weary. Mr. Woodsworth looks a trifle sad. His new supporters, fine fellows, too, are losing their illusions already. Only the Social Crediters seem to think that the millennium is not far off. Their leader, Mr. Blackmore, is a little man with the flashing eye of the prophet, the assurance of the evangelist, the certainty of soul which only the recently-converted can have.

Mr. Blackmore, a gentleman of the highest character, will tell you that there is nothing to worry about. Social Credit is the only solution and naturally the country will have to come to it—if not now, then tomorrow or the day after. Meanwhile it is only necessary to keep the public informed, to present the solution, to carry the evangel to the country.

That used our system there will never be pure Social Credit, or pure Liberalism, or pure Conservatism, or pure Socialism, a political concoction with some slight flavor and tinge of one system or the other, is something which the Blackmores have not yet discovered. But they will.

INSIDE STORY OF THE AMBITIONS OF GEORGE MURRAY, M.P.P.

By Mrs. Murray in a special dispatch from Ottawa to The Bridge River News.

When I first met my husband, he told me an amazing story of his ambitions. He said that he intended to remain but a few years in British Columbia and then would push off for China and Asia and thence to the Continent and London, after which he would return to Canada to endeavor to become a press gallery correspondent at Ottawa. Later, he said he would go into public life. A friend of his was to accompany him on his odyssey, Mr. John A. MacLaren, now of Toronto.

As gallant Robin had it, "the best laid plans of mice and men gang oft agley." And Mr. Murray was not to fulfil his plan. Nor was Mr. MacLaren. George remained to labor in the vineyard in B.C. and Jack went back to Toronto ultimately to a \$20,000-a-year job as head of the J. A. MacLaren Advertising Agency. Later George went to China, but as an ambassador of Roy W. Brown, editor-in-chief of The Province, but for a short time only.

REWARD OF FINANCIAL VIRTUE

From The Financial News
 For the past year or more the Liberal government in B.C. has been financially orthodox, presumably upon a pre-arranged and deliberate policy in whose making the patient and persistent finance minister has presumably had a leading part. The reward of this virtue the Liberal government is now enjoying, for the bond market, looking upon British Columbia recovery, with growing government revenues, has agreed that default within the next three years is highly improbable and it has bought these short-term bonds without hesitation paying the highest price in the history of the province for such an issue.

Potato Trouble

From The Financial News
 A veritable devil's broth of trouble is being stirred up in the Fraser Valley and the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board although never publicly accused is loud in its protest that it is not responsible for the feeling that it is being assiduously fanned into flame against the Chinese growers.

One may wonder if the board "doth protest too much." The Chinese growers and shippers have defeated it in the courts. They are the continuing thorn in the side of the board which wants control of all the potatoes grown, wherever they are, to be marketed. Is it wholly a coincidence that Clive Plaster, M.P.P., whose "Producer-Consumer" paper is subsidized by the Marketing Board to spread compulsory marketing propaganda among farmers, is on the platform almost every day throughout the Lower Fraser Valley inciting white farmers against their competitors of another race? It is a fact that in the Peace River country and the Oriental province there is almost nil. He seldom visits his own constituency, which, one supposes, has problems aplenty, but devotes his whole time to the Fraser Valley and the promotion of the interests of the advocates of compulsory marketing there.

As investigation into where the money is coming from to stir up bitter feeling among potato growers at a time when potatoes are at the highest price in years and when there should be plenty of profit for white men and Chinamen alike on a free and open market would be most interesting and informative.

INVESTMENT CYCLE

From R. Moat's Periodical Review
 It is our opinion that we are now at the preliminary stage of the final phase. Investors and traders must, therefore, above all, remember the fundamental rules:

1. Watch the trend of money rates and pay attention to the basic trend to the exclusion of intermediary cross currents.
2. Maintain adequate diversification in portfolios with the major portion of funds employed in sound and seasoned issues.
3. Do not allow enthusiasm to replace conservatism and under no circumstances become even temporarily over extended.
4. Remember that the normal cycle extends over a period of approximately ten years and the final phase from one to four years—controlled and regulated by supply and demand—in spite of all manner of man-made and superficial elements. Action and reaction shall be equal and opposite.

WHEN THEY REALLY DEBATED

From The Ottawa Journal
 Up on parliament hill they are looking forward to a major debate on the government's defence estimates. A major debate it will be, yet a far cry, we imagine, from the passionate tumultuous discussions of twenty-five years ago when Liberals, charging behind Sir Wilfrid's "white plumes" and against Sir Robert's naval bill, kept the House in session night and day two weeks on end. Looking back on those days now, they seem all but incredible. William Pugsley, incomparable obstructionist, remonstrating seventy-two hours in the chamber at a stretch and rushing out to the table with his fist up held; "Red" Michael Clark being "named" by the speaker amid an uproar; Herbert Ames with nightcap and pillow encamped at his desk through nocturnal hours of blockade; Doctor Molloy putting all of Norman Angell's "Great Delusion" on Hansard—those were things, stirring the country then, which are unimaginable now. Even the press gallery got excited and some of the reporters became audible. The sergeant-at-arms waited upon The Toronto Globe's massive editor, Macdonald, with a warning to keep quiet and the militant churchman wanted to throw his hat over the railing because he had been picked upon when he was blameless.

"WHO?"

- Who sews on all the buttons,
That drop upon the floor,
Mends all the torn places,
And pricks her fingers sore?
- Who darns the holes in stockings,
In coats and sweaters, too,
And makes the shirts and mittens
Look quite as good as new?
- Who watches by the bedside,
In sickness or in health,
And brings the drink of water
And deems it richest wealth?
- Who plays at "Pigs to Market,"
Upon ten little toes,
And listens to the music
Of laughter that she knows?
- Who reads the fairy stories?
Who plays at "Make Believe"?
While hours roll on unheeded,
From morning until eve.
- Who follows little footsteps,
No matter where they roam,
Is always ever watchful,
To guide these footsteps home?
- Who follows? Wh. I wonder,
Down through the years with you,
Makes any sacrifices,
Who's this? I wonder, who?

—ETHEL ADELAIDE ALLEN,
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CANADA'S IMMIGRATION "FAILURES"

To the Editor:—Persons who oppose increased immigration lay great stress on the failures of the past and argue that because of these failures no further attempt should be made in colonization. Those who support a vigorous immigration policy do not overlook the significance, nor the strength, of these arguments.

Manley Champlin, senior professor of field husbandry, University of Saskatchewan, has made the following comment: "But in furthering this movement of people from the Mother Country to this Dominion, it is only right and in keeping with the modern trends that we should do all in our power to make certain that the new settlers should have opportunity to succeed in their new homes. There are many of our most prominent citizens who came here in the pioneer days without help or supervision of any kind, and through good health, native ability and indomitable will power succeeded in establishing themselves in spite of difficulties incidental to pioneering in a new country. In rejecting over those who found success, we must not overlook or forget those who failed. And we must remember that many of those who failed might have succeeded, if given a reasonable chance."

In carrying out any scheme of selected and regulated immigration, certain principles must be adhered to. These are (a) the selection of those who have a reasonable chance to succeed; (b) the provision of adequate financial assistance at rates of interest sufficiently low to enable the immigrant to pay without undue hardship; (c) the careful selection of arms with due reference to soil, location, etc., and (d) adequate instruction and supervision.

With regard to the first principle mentioned, local committees in the communities from which the settlers are to come are in the best position to make a proper selection.

With regard to the question of selection of lands, the need for this is seen from the variations in land, even within the same districts, there being many instances where people have been allowed to settle on unsuitable land, but to do this is only to court disaster.

It is stated on good authority that there is an abundance of good land in the prairie provinces, and also lands suitable for mixed farming in British Columbia.

Well selected lands will be a great factor in preventing a repetition of the mistakes in the past and a suitable body should be set up of competent personnel to insure protection to immigrants under any scheme adopted.

Having secured suitable settlers and having placed them on properly chosen lands, the next consideration is adequate buildings and equipment and sufficient funds to maintain the families until such time as farm income becomes available.

Then there is the matter of equipment, the requirements in connection with which will vary according to the size of the farm and type of farming to be followed.

Proper advice should be available to settlers to prevent them being exploited in this connection, and some steps might be taken in the direction of having certain equipment community-owned.

Then finally a system of instruction and advice and supervision should be provided with the object in view that the new farmer should be guided in the critical first year of his operation and while he is learning the conditions and customs of the country.

ROBERT D. HARVEY.

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Letters To The Editor

A LITTLE ONE-TENTH OF ONE PER CENT

To the Editor:—Success in debate is only accomplished by sticking to the point at issue. However in the successful refunding of debt, and refunding is only attempted when the market is favorable, there happens to be a still more vital point than that in debate, and that is just a little matter of a mere one-tenth of one per cent. Obviously one-tenth of one per cent is in money calculation \$1,000 in \$1,000,000, and for forty years would be \$40,000, and for \$15,000,000 for the period, \$60,000. But, during the long period of time mentioned, the difference between a and 4.5 per cent, or five-tenths, or as they are termed points, just happens to be \$9,000,000. Such an amount should certainly develop any manner of debate into a real fight to the finish, and may the best man win.

There can be no harm in the creditors' representative, the city's fiscal agent, and myself, and any other person or persons who might wish to, submitting to His Worship at least one bond dealer's name and address, to whom he might apply for a loan. One thing is certain, he will discover that the greater the amount and longer the period of time, the less the rate for accommodation will be.

As before stated, honest bankruptcy affords an out; but, such procedure is not even a probability.

H. P. WINSBY,
1089 Pemberton Road.

"35,000 CANADIANS HID IN THE BUSH"

To the Editor:—In answer to Hugh McPherson of Duncan, I may say that his statements regarding the C.E.F. 1914-1918, are "all wet." He says the C.E.F. was 100 per cent native sons. I say "holoney." Digest these figures Mr. McPherson: The P.P.C.I.I. was the first battalion formed in Canada in August, 1914. There were just nine native-born Canadians in the battalion. The first contingent was made up as follows: 29,000 men of old-country birth, 2,000 Americans and 500 native born Canadians. In the census of 1911 there were shown

1,600,000 male native born Canadians between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, when the call for troops went forth they produced 5,000 men. In 1911 there were 850,000 people of old-country birth in Canada, and they produced over 218,000 volunteers and won twenty-eight Victoria Crosses in a Canadian uniform. After the conscription Act became law on August 11, 1917, the first draft was made and 435,000 men were on the list and 385,000 claimed exemption. When the amnesty for slackers was declared in June, 1920, there were still 25,000 men hiding in the bush. They speak of the flower of Canadian manhood gasping out their lives in the gas of April 1915. More "holoney." They were Englishmen, Scotch, Irish, Welsh and Americans.

NOM DE PLUME, V.R. 5302,
Nanaimo, B.C.

DRAMA FESTIVAL DICTION

To the Editor:—Visiting your city and being very interested in all theatrical work, I attended each performance of the Dominion plays given last week at the Empire Theatre. Though all the eight plays presented were quite well staged and acted, the diction, I consider, was poor, with few exceptions. Why do not producers aim to attain this very necessary result? Mrs. Malaprop was very clear and articulate from all parts of the house, as also were Amanda Prynce, Amy, Hilcrest and Hornblower in "The Skin Game."

The acoustic properties in this particular theatre appear to me to be excellent, therefore the fault must lie with the performers. Too little stress was laid on this subject. To my thinking, the front row of the first upper circle in any theatre is not a good place for a judge to sit as a test of audibility, that being the ideal seat for hearing.

OLD "BENSONIAN."

GOOD HEALTH INSURANCE NEEDED

To the Editor:—May I again trespass on your kindness in replying to "Progressive West's" letter in The Times. He is in error when he refers that I am not in favor of the above. It is for the express purpose of having "good" health insurance that I object so strenuously to the "make believe" that has been substituted; so fine an idea should not be subjected to filthy politics that is notorious for making promises but has yet to keep one.

It may interest "Progressive West" to know that I have paid into the sick benefit fund of a local business house for the past twelve years, fortunately, not having to use same, but in the full knowledge that if that occasion should arise, the funds collected will be used only for the purpose for which they were intended, not to give

positions to inexperienced intellectuals.

I am also a family man who understands and has experienced the joys and sorrows incidental to same but cannot see any benefit in mixing dirty local politics with my home life.

How any God-fearing person can expect success from a scheme, however humanitarian in character, that is built on a foundation of deceit and trickery, is beyond my comprehension.

The Ontario Health Insurance scheme which "Progressive West" commends, was introduced and operated by practical intellectuals, the doctors, the same class of men who he condemns for not lowering their standing and dignity, by becoming party to the ill-begotten substitute introduced here. It would also be ideal if it were possible to find executive positions for the thousands of our young people needing work, but such is not the case, and if training them as such, is responsible for our natural resources being manned by foreigners, while our young men walk the streets. I do fall to see the benefit of intellectuals without practical knowledge.

In conclusion my political good wishes and vote goes to those who, I hope, will not abuse the great privilege allowed them to do good, not for party reasons.

OLIVER A. TRICKETT,
1458 Ryan Street.

DOCTORS AND HEALTH INSURANCE

To the Editor:—Considerable sentimental trash has been transmitted through the columns of the newspapers dealing with the alleged hardship experienced by doctors, financially and otherwise.

A certain element, very probably including the type which never pays nor intends to pay for medical treatment under any system, has contributed largely in placing the medical man in what the latter considers for the moment an unassailable and impregnable position.

It is generally conceded that the medical profession is enjoying a lucrative and remunerative vocation. Certain classes, not only indigents, are firmly convinced that it is not necessary to pay the doctor for services rendered, but notwithstanding this always prevalent attitude on the part of a small minority, the doctor in this city at least shows little sign of adversity, and it is an insult to our people to infer that most of us do not pay our doctors — a most ridiculous assertion, and one which the public should resent.

The reason for the doctor's disapproval of the Health Commission's rate of pay for medical service, and the constant reference to the exclusion of indigents under the government plan, is apparently a method adopted by the doctors to force the government's hand in dealing with indigents. But the Health Act has no

connection with the care of indigents, nor should subscribers to the government plan be expected to shoulder the burden — nor will they. Will the public and the doctors never awaken to the realization of the fact that the benefits under Health Insurance were intended only for those who were paying for such benefits?

The temporary deadlock between the Health Commission and the doctors must surely make our people wonder what is going on and who is taking the leading part. It is certain the majority of the employees are willing, out of their earnings, to make provision for medical and hospital care, providing only that the doctor on his part does not expect unreasonably high remuneration, which would create not only an inadequate service but to many, an impossible one.

Hence the government's effort to place medical, surgical, obstetrical and hospital service within the range of the average wage-earner, and for the benefit of the entire family, at a cost to the wage earner of from five to ten cents per day. Similar difficulties were encountered with the medical men in Great Britain when the British bill was passing through Parliament. Today it is understood that a change back to the old out-of-date conditions would not be tolerated by either the workers or the doctors.

Under the Health Commission's plan a distinct and undeniable advantage is presented to our bright "up coming" young medical men, assuring them an almost entire elimination of collection worries at the beginning of their careers, enabling them freedom from the initial financial difficulties.

The public might be warned not to exercise undue sympathy on the doctor. For the most part he is a man of affluence. The people would be better advised to consider the prospect of future medical, surgical and hospital cost to themselves, costs which a sensible government is endeavoring to enable the largest portion of the population to avoid.

"ADVANCE."

Y.M.C.A.

YOUTH QUESTIONS BENEFITS OF MILITARY EXPENSE

To the Editor:—Occasionally some well-meaning person feeling sorry for youth in our present plight suggests military training for our benefit.

However, we wonder if military discipline is beneficial, for doesn't it teach one to carry out orders given by someone else without thinking or reasoning? Military discipline is always blind to the one being disciplined. It is even highly questionable whether military training is even beneficial to the health.

Drill instruction can be of little value in civil life and the use of guns of equally little value. Considering the low morals and sensuality common in the construction of a "youth building," where we could meet for basketball, badminton, swimming, movies and reading—the building up of our bodies and minds?

Although this sounds much better to us than the harshness of militarism, it still does not solve our great problem of finding a place in life. Why couldn't we unemployed be made self-supporting by letting us do productive labor through organizations in the woods with provided equipment and produce fuel and lumber for other co-operative members; others could farm with seed and land provided and supply food for co-operative members. Perhaps some of the produce could be sold to bring cash for imported goods. Other unemployed could provide services—carpentry, electrical work, bakery labor, shoemaking, etc.

This would make us nearly if not entirely self-supporting, and with our own script or labor-money we would soon be able to have a fair standard of living, and we might provide the starting point for a real co-operative society where all the natural resources and factories are owned by the people as a whole instead of by speculators and investors.

But this scheme would need a provincial government behind it—a government believing in co-operation, with courage and vision to carry out a policy for the common good. Can we youth look to the Liberal Party, who deceived us in 1933 with their slogan, "Work and Wages," and who in 1935 promised a reduction in the tax on the masses—the sales tax, only to raise it when elected? Can we look to the Conservatives whose very name means "preservation of things-as-they-are," and who are equally with the Liberals the guardians of special privileges?

No! Youth must work for a real change to a progressive co-operative government standing for a new era for all, based on scientific abundance for all who work with hand or brain. Does this solution appeal to the writer, who asks for opinions?

JAMES N. McLEAN,
James Bay.

COLWOOD

The monthly meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Colwood Hall.

Mrs. E. Eldridge of Westholme, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little.

Bone flutes 30,000 years old have been found in Europe, but whether Stone Age man used them just for signaling, or played tunes, is not known.

GAME ON THROW-IN PLAY

Declarer, Refusing Holdup, Lets Opponent Cash His Tricks, Then Lead Into Tenace

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

Holding three cards of a suit to the ace, in no trump, it is generally accepted as good play to hold up the controlling card until the third round; on the theory that the partner of the leader will then be void of the suit. However, there are hands in which this course gains nothing, and might prove disastrous.

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

South, when he saw the dummy and noted the distribution, had no fear for his contract. He had one club, four hearts and four diamonds, if both suits broke evenly. In addition, he held both ace and queen of spades.

He could not take more than eleven tricks if everything broke, so he let East's queen hold the first trick. A club was returned, and declarer saw no purpose in waiting any longer to win

Today's Contract Problem

North is playing the contract at six no trump. He can count 10 sure tricks. How should he play the spade suit to make his contract?

♠ Q 3 2
♥ A K 4 3
♦ K J 2
♣ Q 10 5
N
W
S
E
Dealer
♠ A 9 8 7
♥ 6 5
♦ A Q 4 3
♣ A K 4
All vul. Opener—♥ 8.
Solution in next issue.

♠ 10 3
♥ A K Q 2
♦ Q 10 7 5
♣ 9 7 4
N
W
S
E
Dealer
♠ A Q 8 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ A K 8
♣ A 10 6
Rubber—All vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead—♠ 5.

ROYAL OAK

A large crowd attended the "gingham and overall" old-time dance held in Royal Oak Community Hall last Friday evening, with "Shorty" Bowers' orchestra in attendance.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Champion, Miss Molly Harper and Messrs. E. Brydon and Symons. Winners of the "statue" were Miss M. Harper and Eric Wilson. The "spot" dance was won by Miss Joyce Nott and Teddy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barker, Old West Road, entertained at a five hundred card party, when prizes were won by Mrs. D. Wilson and Messrs. Eric Wilson, H. Lohr and B. Lock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Venson, Cow-

the club trick, as the spade finesse, if taken, was into the hand of the player who had length in clubs.

After winning the second club lead, South took three rounds of hearts and learned that he could win only three tricks in that suit. Next he tackled the diamond suit, to find that he had only three tricks there.

Apparently there remained only the spade finesse to make nine tricks, but South found a much better play. He led the last club from dummy. West cashed his three remaining clubs, but was forced to lead a spade, which gave the declarer his contract.

The throw-in play had won, where the finesse would have lost, and the play was possible only because a club had been saved for a final lead.

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Duncan Abandons Flower Festival

Duncan, March 15.—Duncan will not hold a "Sweet Pea" festival this year, it was decided at a public meeting held in the Agricultural Hall Saturday evening. It was thought that it would clash with the Coronation ceremonies. The "Sweet Pea" idea will be kept before the district, however, as the committee decided to contribute to the horticultural branch of the Agricultural Society for special prizes for sweet peas, and will probably offer prizes for the best window display and for the best row grown in the district.

The annual general meeting of the C. G. Palmer (Children's) Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. F. G. Alderley on Friday. Election of officers resulted as follows: Regent, Miss Q. Kennett, re-elected; first vice regent, Barbara Cowan; second vice regent, Peggy Palmer; secretary, Betty Russell; treasurer, Anne Whitmore; standard bearer, Kathleen Brown.

LUXTON

Eight tables were in play at the card party sponsored by the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, Friday evening in Luxton Hall. High scores were held by Mrs. J. E. McDermott and J. Marcotte while consolations went to Mrs. C. Hancock and



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—Lingerie, First Floor



WOMEN'S

Fashion Shoes

Values to \$6.00—

ONE-DAY SALE

\$3⁷⁹

A most remarkable Spencer-Day offering. The newest spring styles—the most favored materials—in the approved colors.

Gabardines galore! Patents! Kids! And baby calf! New high fronts, monk straps, gores, wide straps, ties and pumps. In fact, everything that's good.

BLUE, GREEN, GREY, BROWN AND BLACK

Come expecting the best. You will be delighted!

Sizes 3 to 8½. Widths AAA to C.

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

60 Only "NU-BACK" Corselettes

Reg. \$5.95,

On Sale at

\$3⁹⁵

The famous Nu-Back Corselettes that will not ride up. Made of heavy peach brocade with swami top with special bust support; deep well-boned, side-hook inner belt, and silk elastic panels in sides and inset in back. A long model, well boned to give adequate support. Sizes 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41.

THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL VALUE! ONE DAY ONLY!

—Corsets, First Floor

Women's ANGELSKIN CREPE BLOUSES 98c

SPENCER DAY SPECIAL

Short-sleeved Blouses with high necklines or plain collars; trimmed with fagoting and buttons. Choice of white, flesh, maize and blue. Sizes 34 to 44.

—Blouses, First Floor

A Great One-day Sale, in Which Every Department of the Store Is Represented. The Merchandise Has Been Selected With a View of Extending to Victorians Values Above the Ordinary, in Merchandise That Is of Reliable Spencer Quality.



Women's and Misses' Street,
Afternoon or Bridge

DRESSES \$5⁰⁰

Regular \$15.00, \$19.75, \$22.50 and \$25.00 for

The greatest Dress Sale offered for some time. Why! We want to clear out every Dress that has been on our racks for some time, regardless of price. Every type, including odd prints, sheers, crepes, moss crepe, Canton, etc. Dressy and Tailored Dresses; including some well-known makes exclusive with Spencer's; no two alike. Taken from stock. Not a special purchase.

Navy, Black, Brown, Green, Blue, Rose, Gold

—Mantles, First Floor

600 Pairs of CREPE CHIFFON

SILK HOSE

All First Quality
Per Pair

89c



Two Pairs
for
\$1⁷⁰

Ringless Crepe Stockings of fine-gauge silk to top. Full fashioned and first quality. These are genuine bargains and you will do well to stock up with several pairs. Shown in all the new beige and copper tones; also taupe shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

CHILDREN'S THREE-QUARTER HOSE

Regular Values 29c, 39c and 49c.

On Sale at

2 pairs 25c

First Quality. Mercerized Lisle and Cotton Hose in plain and fancy styles. Fawn, blue or grey. Sizes 5 to 8.

NO EXCHANGES!

—Main Floor

SPENCER

IN VICTORIA, . . .

BARGAINS

BUY THEM TUESDAY. NEXT

72 Beautiful SPRING HATS \$1⁹⁵

AT

Millinery, with all the newest lines of the spring season; low or higher crowns; youthful or more matronly styles, as required.

A glorious range of new colors, including blue, grey, brown, sand, green, scarlet, navy and black.

—Millinery, First Floor

9 Only KNITTED SUITS \$4⁹⁵

Regular \$12.95, for

Women's Knitted Suits in sizes 32 and 36 only. All with the appearance of hand-knits—and very smart. Colors, yellow, red, white, blue, green, rose. They Will Go Fast

Shop Early

—Mantles, First Floor

FRENCH KID GLOVES \$1⁴⁹

Values to \$2.98, for

An opportunity to get first-quality Kid Gloves at HALF their original price. These are odd lines and broken sizes from our regular stock. Fine quality skins; fancy cuff styles of tailored effect.

All sizes in the assortment.

—Gloves, Main Floor

PRINTED SILK CREPES 67c

Regular, a Yard, \$1.25, for

Unrushed Dress Crepes, with floral and spray effects on dark grounds. Also Silk Tweed Weaves with small geometrical designs in two-tone rose, two-tone blue, black and grey. 100 yards in winetone shade. A fine quality Henrietta Crepe. All 38 inches wide.

—Silks—Main Floor

Women's Pure Wool Cardigans \$1⁸⁹

Regular \$2.95, for

Pure botany wool, with long sleeves. Black, navy, nigger, wine, bottle green, grey and rust. Sizes 34 to 40.

Pullover Sweaters, 59c

24 only—Long-sleeved Pullovers in brown, navy, wine and hyacinth; also a few checks. Sizes 32 to 38.

—Sweaters, First Floor

Sale of Women's IMPORTED SCARFS

Bias-cut Pleated Velvet Scarfs. Many beautiful colors. Regular values \$3.75, for

\$1.25

Georgette Squares in Oriental patterns. Colors—black, yellow, blue, pink, and green. Regular price \$2.50, for

\$1.25

—Main Floor

**DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED**

SPENCER DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

IN THE WING

DAY THEY WILL BE GONE.

A SCOOP

BRITISH INDIA RUGS \$7900

9x12 Feet. Spencer Day, Each

Durbar Quality Rugs made from native handspun yarns. These Rugs were purchased before the advance in price and landed after the footage duty removed.

A Most Extraordinary Value
—Carpet, Second Floor

SNOW WHITE

ENGLISH COTTON SHEETS

SPENCER DAY,
Per Pair

\$2.98

Limit Three Pairs to a Customer

Bleached Cotton Sheets, firmly woven to stand the wear and tear of family use. Neatly finished with deep hems and made extra long. Size 90x100 inches.

A Value That You Will Appreciate!

150 YARDS OF
FIGURED VOILES

Regular a Yard 39c, for
Good quality Voile in various colors. For spring dresses.

15c

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

FANCY CROCHET MESH GLOVES

In slip-on style. Chocolate, navy, mocha, grey, black and white. Regular 49c, for

25c

Limited Quantity
—Main Floor

HANDBAGS

\$2.29

Regular Value \$2.98. Spencer Day

Considering the increased price of leather, these are remarkable values. Smart style Morocco Leather Bags, pouch or envelope shape; top handle or back strap. Envelope shape with zipper top, fastening and strong frame; pouch shape with inner swing purse.

—Main Floor

CRETONNE COUCH COVERS

\$1.49

SPENCER DAY ONLY. Each

Gay, colorful floral patterns on light or dark grounds are featured in these Cretonne Couch Covers. Made flounced on ends and one side.

—Staples, Main Floor

Card Tables, \$1.68

Hardwood-frame Card Tables of regular size, fitted with safety spring lock on all legs.

—Furniture, Second Floor

CUSHIONS

50c

Covered in good grade floral satens; some with piped edges.

—Staples, Main Floor

CARPET SWEEPERS \$2.95

SPENCER DAY

Carpet Sweepers in metal case with good-grade brush. Outstanding value.
—Carpet, Second Floor

BOY'S CLOTHING

OUTSTANDING VALUES SPENCER DAY LONG PANTS—for boys and youths. Of strong union tweeds that will withstand roughest wear. Grey and brown. Full cut; cuff bottoms. Sizes 24 to 32. Regular values \$2.50. Spencer Day

\$1.50

WINDBREAKERS—of suedes for boys and youths with full-length zipper. Fawn and green. Sizes 24 to 34. Values \$2.50, for

\$1.50

BOYS' TRENCH COATS—of medium rubber. Black and brown. Belted style. Sizes 22 and 24 only. Regular values \$2.00, for

\$1.00

BOYS' COVERALLS—in strong denims. Navy and fancy light shades. Neatly trimmed. For 3 to 8 years. Regular \$1.00, for

75c

BOYS' OVERALLS—of light blue denim. With cuff bottoms. Reliable wearing garments. For 3 to 6 years. Regular \$1.00, for

75c

YOUTHS' SWEATERS—in "V" neck style. Of finest quality pure wools. Green, fawn, blue and brick shades. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular \$4.50, for

\$2.00

BOYS' JERSEYS—"V" neck style. Of reliable wools. Fancy patterns. Brown, grey and blue mixtures. Sizes 24 to 34. Regular value \$1.50. A remarkable value, each

65c

KNITTED SUITS FOR BOYS—sizes 2 to 5 years. Of finest pure wool. Scarlet, sage and green. Regular a suit \$2.50, for

\$1.00

BOYS' WAISTS—of broadcloth in khaki shade. Full cut. For 6 years only. Regular \$1.00, for

25c

—Boys' Store, Government Street



High Grade

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

SPECIAL VALUES SPENCER DAY

500 dozen Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. Extra fine count, and hemstitched. Assorted widths. Regular price each 35c, for

19c

100 dozen Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs with white centres and colored borders; or solid colors with fancy patterns. Regular value 25c. Spencer Day, 3 for

50c

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

SPENCER DAY

Bargains for Baby



Infants' White Flannelette Gowns. Trimmed with pink or blue. 2 for

75c

"Kingscot" Flannelette Diapers. Sanitary, absorbent, wrapped. Size 31x31 inches. A dozen

\$1.98

Crib Pillows, kapoc filled. Size 12x16 inches. Each

25c

Infants' Three-piece Sets. Bonnet, coat and booties. Trimmed with pink and blue. A set

95c

Infants' Madeira Dresses. Sizes for 9 to 12 months. Each

49c

—Babywear, First Floor

A SPENCER DAY MONEY SAVER
FOR MEN

BLUE SERGE SUITS

FOR

\$16.00

In these Suits you are offered value beyond your expectation. Ideal in style and high in quality. Well-tailored Suits with celanese or satin lining.

Styles for conservative dressers and smart single or double-breasted models for young men.

Sizes 34 to 44

NO CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS

Sold On Our Budget Plan—One-third Down, Balance on Two Equal Payments

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Topcoats

\$12.90

Regular Values \$19.95, for

Topcoats of Genuine Harrotext, Kynock and Donegal Tweeds

All-wool cloths. Coats are well tailored and lined with durable celanese.

Styles Include English Raglan, Balmain and Some With Fancy Backs

Real Stylish Springtime Coats and great values.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

50 Pairs Only
MEN'S KHAKI GABARDINE

WORK PANTS

Regular a Pair \$2.75. **\$1.90**

for

Sizes 30 to 42. A great bargain.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Broadcloth Shirts \$1.59

Values to \$2.50, for

2 for \$3.00

Tailor made by Tooke, Arrow Brand and Forsyth. Collar attached or two separate collars. Selected broadcloth and woven stripes. Various colorings. All sizes.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

250 Pairs of Men's
Pure-wool

SOCKS

Values, a Pair
\$1.25, for

65c

Wolsey brand. Faultlessly Knitted Socks. Black or fancy marl shades. Assorted colors. All sizes.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S PYJAMAS AND COMBINATIONS

98c

Regular \$1.25, for

Watson's Cream Elastic Combinations with silk stripe. Short sleeves and ankle length. All sizes.

Men's Broadcloth Pyjamas, full cut, assorted colors. Kite front; frog and button fastened. Large sizes. for

98c

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

SPENCER DAY IN THE

MEN'S SHOE SHOP

Government Street

For This One-day Sale We Have Secured
180 Pairs of

DR. HOLT'S HEALTH SHOES

To Sell at

Black calf leather oxfords in four shapes. These Shoes are Goodyear welted, have ventilated arch and steel shank, and are thoroughly dependable Shoes.

60 Pairs of MEN'S ROMEO SLIPPERS

\$1.89

A Pair

Soft Brown Kid Slippers with stitched-down leather soles and rubber heels. Every man's "year-round" need.

—Arcade Building, Government Street



\$3.44



SPENCER'S (4-hour dry) FLOOR AND LINOLEUM VARNISH

SPENCER'S (4-hour dry) FLOOR ENAMEL

SPENCER'S (4-hour dry) INTERIOR FULL GLOSS ENAMEL

SPENCER'S (Quick Dry) OUTSIDE PORCH AND VERANDAH PAINT

200
QUARTS
ONLY

65c

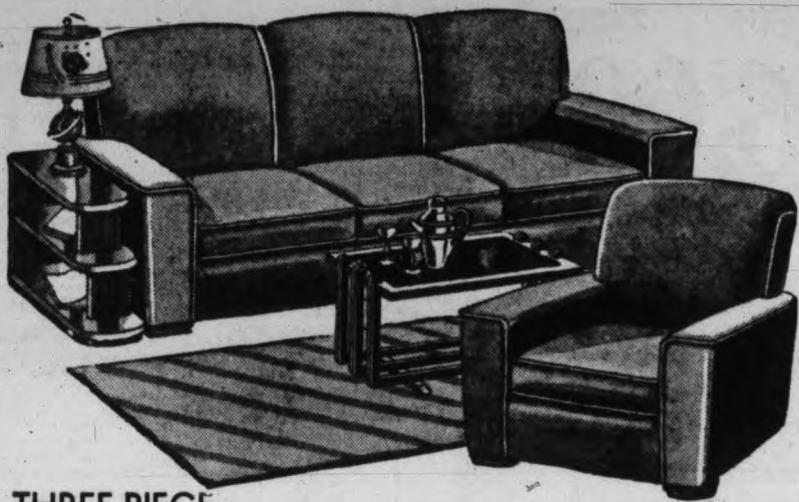
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—Paints, Lower Main Floor

All Furniture and Furnishings Advertised and Shown on Our Floor May Be Purchased on Our Convenient Time Payment Plan. ASK FOR PARTICULARS

SPENCER DAY

A GREAT ONE-DAY SALE TUESDAY



THREE-PIECE CHESTERFIELD SUITE

\$71⁵⁰

Modern Design. Spencer Day.

This Fine Suite Is Shown in Color Combinations—and a Good Buy at the Regular Price, \$87.50—a Real Bargain at the Spencer Day Price

Four-piece Walnut-finished BEDROOM SUITE

with full-size bed, four-drawer chiffonier, vanity dresser with long mirror, made to adjust, and upholstered bench. **SPENCER DAY ONLY**

\$52.00

STUDIO LOUNGE

with box front and spring-filled mattress, upholstered, complete with three back cushions. Adjustable, if needing twin beds. Choice of covers.

SPENCER DAY ONLY

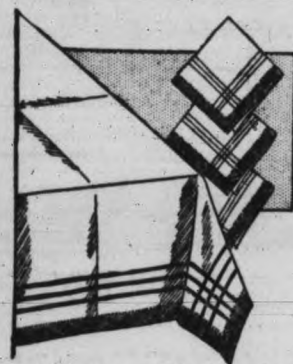
\$26.95

COMPLETE BED

made of all steel, in walnut color, with steel fabric spring. A good grade of spring-filled mattress. In all sizes.

SPENCER DAY ONLY

\$24.95



WHITE DAMASK BREAKFAST CLOTHS—Size 36x36 inches. **SPENCER DAY** **25c**

LINENS ON SALE SPENCER DAY!

LINEN LUNCHEON SETS in fancy colored checks. Cloth, size 52x52 inches, and six napkins to match, or 52x63 inches and six napkins to match. **SPENCER DAY** **\$2.69**

WHITE DAMASK LUNCHEON CLOTHS with colored borders. Size 50x50 inches. **SPENCER DAY** **45c**

HEAVY OYSTER LINEN LUNCHEON CLOTH with colored borders. Size 54x54 inches. Each **98c**

COTTON CREPE CLOTHS in printed designs. A nice assortment of colors. Size 34x34 inches. Each **15c** —Staples, Main Floor

SPENCER DAY SALE OF CHINAWARE AND GLASSWARE

Odd Dinner Plates, powder blue. Regular 20c each, for **11c**
Odd Vases, Bowls, Jardinières. Values to 75c, for **39c**
Odd Fruit Sets, 7 pieces. Bowl and 6 individuals. A set. **49c**
Jardinières, regular 35c each, for **19c**
Fruit Bowls, special, 3 for **19c**
English Glass Vases, for flowers **19c**
Sugar-and-cream Sets with Tray **39c**

New Pattern Glassware

Biscuit Jars. **25c**
Large Bowls. **45c**
Cream Jugs. **16c**
Sugar Bowls. **16c**
Butter Dishes. **25c**
Sherbet Glasses. **9c**
Sherbet Plates. **9c**
Fruit Nappies. **7c**
Salts and Peppers, a pair. **18c**

ENGLISH DINNER SETS—52 pieces. With neat border pattern in soft shade of blue. Underglaze. Regular a set \$17.50. **\$10.95** for

—China, Lower Main Floor

SPENCER DAY BARGAINS FROM THE BOOK AND STATIONERY SECTIONS

200 FULL-LENGTH NOVELS—by present-day authors. Only one or two of each title. Each **50c**

100 Packets Only of ASSORTED BRITISH EMPIRE STAMPS (All Different) 100 Stamps in packet. All genuine. Special, per pkt. **35c**

PAINTING BOOKS—for children. Pictures can be used as postcards when painted. Each **10c**

SWING PHOTO FRAMES—to hold two pictures, and in two sizes, 6x8 inches or 7x9 inches. Finished in gold or silver. Special **\$1.49**

WRITING TABLETS—kid or linen finish. In letter, ladies' or note size. Complete with packet of envelopes, for **19c**

BOXES OF STATIONERY—very suitable for small Easter gifts. In nicely designed boxes with good paper, linen or vellum, with envelopes to match. **49c**

GOOD LEATHER SCHOOL BAGS—in brown or black, with shoulder straps. Each **\$1.49** —Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Toiletries

TWO SPENCER DAY SPECIALS ATTRACTIVE VALUES

PATRICIA BATH KIT—containing 1 cake fine Bath Soap, 4 packets Perfumed Bath Salts. 40c value, for **25c**

DEVON SHAVING KIT—containing 1 bowl Shaving Cream, 1 bottle After-shave Lotion. 50c value for **32c** —Main Floor



A BIG SPENCER DAY SALE OF BEDSPREADS

RAYON SILK BEDSPREADS

A wonderful value! Rayon Silk Spreads with full flounced sides and deep shirring. In a complete range of all wanted colorings. Size 80x100 inches. Spencer Day, each **\$1⁹⁸**

English Printed Bedspreads

In the season's newest designs and colorings, on sand grounds. Size 68x86 inches. Spencer Day only, each **89c**

Cotton Kinklette Bedspreads

Mauve stripe only, in these Spreads. They launder easily and wear well. Size 80x100 inches. Spencer Day only, each **\$1¹⁰**

ART SILK BEDSPREADS

Pleasing broaded designs and popular colors are featured in these Spreads. Finished with fringed sides. Size 70x90 inches. Spencer Day only, each **\$1²⁹**

RUBBER DOOR MATS

Durable Type — 14x22 inches. Are made in Victoria. On sale Spencer Day, **\$1.00** each —Carpet, Second Floor



17 Only—BETTER GRADE Down Comforters \$16⁹⁵

Values to \$30.00, Spencer Day

A special offering of choice Down-filled Comforters. In plain and shot silks; some with harmonizing embroidery. All fully ventilated and filled with purified down. Choice of shades of gold, only.

FEATHER-DOWN COMFORTERS

Plumply-filled Comforters that are attractively covered in good quality floral cambric, with contrasting panels. Spencer Day, each **\$4.99**

COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS

Ideal for general use. In neat print coverings. Spencer Day, each **\$1.79** —Staples, Main Floor

Towels

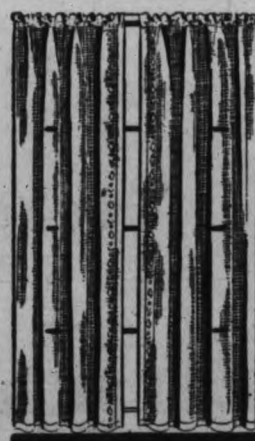
On Sale Tuesday!

Bath Towels with colored stripes on cream ground. Extra large size. Spencer Day, each **29c**

White Terry Towels in rainbow effects; also with fancy colored borders. Each **23c**

Honeycomb Face Towels in colored check effects. Each **19c**
Cotton Tea Towels in blue and red checks; large size, at **2 for 25c**

ENGLISH BATH MATS—in rose, blue, green and gold. Spencer Day, each **69c** Limit 2 to a Customer —Staples, Main Floor



100 PAIRS OF NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS

Spencer Day, A Pair **79c**

Lace Curtains 2 1/4 yards long and 32 inches wide. Tuscan type. Ecru color.

Drapery Fabrics

AT SPENCER DAY PRICES

300 yards of 36-inch Cretonne. A choice of many good designs, and a quality that sells regularly at 29c. Slightly damaged. Spencer Day price, a yard **15c**

200 yards of 31-inch Shadow Cloth. Good designs and values regularly to 29c and 39c a yard. Spencer Day, a yard **22c**

Drapery Damask, 40 inches wide. A full range of colors. Attractive designs. Regular value a yard 98c. Spencer Day, a yard **69c**

Homespun Type Drapery, 46 inches wide. Plain and fancy weaves. Spencer Day, special, a yard **39c** —Drapery, Second Floor

50 PAIRS MADRAS CURTAINS

Spencer Day, A Pair **89c**

Madras Curtains, 36 inches wide and 2 1/4 yards long. Cream color. Good designs. —Drapery, Second Floor

WHITE PURE WOOL BLANKETS

A Big Spencer Day Bargain! Per Pair **\$9.99**

Your opportunity to purchase extra Blankets at a great saving to you. Made from fine imported wools, luxuriously soft and finished with the new popular "rainbow" borders. Extra large size, 72x90 inches.

PURE WOOL REVERSIBLE BED TROWS

Spencer Day, Each **\$5.39**

Pure-wool Bed Throws in a quality combining service and appearance. Soft pastel color combinations, bound with rich satin ribbon.

ENGLISH WHITE PURE WOOL BLANKETS

Oddments—but practical buys for the thrifty shopper! Single-bed size. Spencer Day, each **\$1.49** —Staples, Main Floor

40 PAIRS ONLY

"Wabasso" Sheets

Spencer Day Only, Per Pair **\$3.18**

Dependable quality Bleached Sheets with plain hem. These Sheets are slightly stained by the ribbon ties, but will launder out nicely. Made extra long. Size 72x100 inches.

LIMIT 3 PAIRS TO A CUSTOMER

HEMSTITCHED BED SETS

Sets consisting of one cotton sheet and one pair pillow cases, finished with deep, colored borders. Spencer Day, per set **\$2.49** —Staples, Main Floor

WHITE FLANNELETTE SHEETS

Per Pair **\$1.98**

Extra long, whipped single, and with a soft, lofty finish. Choice of colored borders. Size 70x90 inches. Slightly substandard. Limit 2 pairs to a customer! —Staples, Main Floor

TABLE OILCLOTH SQUARES

Spencer Day, Each **59c**

Get in early to get a selection on these! Table Oilcloth Squares, slightly misprinted in design. Size 54x54 inches. Choice of three designs. —Staples, Main Floor

SPENCER DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

BARGAIN
HIGHWAY
AND
ARCADE
BUILDING
ANNEX



SALE OF WOOLS

FOR SPENCER DAY!
TOTEM—soft, heavy Wool with a cable twist. In mist shades, suitable for sports sweaters. Regular 25c. Spencer Day, 1 oz. **15c**
SCOTCH FINGERING YARNS—suitable for men's sweaters, heavy socks, etc. Also broken lines of fine super crepe wool. Spencer Day, a lb. **95c**
NO C.O.D.'s OR EXCHANGES

—Needlework, First Floor

ART NEEDLEWORK

Packaged Needlework, consisting of stamped Pillow Slips, Luncheon Sets, Children's Dresses, Organdie Aprons, Linen Dresser Scarfs, Cushions, Buffet Sets, Work Bags, etc. Regular prices from 59c to \$1.15. **SPENCER DAY ONLY—Priced at 20% OFF!**

Needlepoint Tapestry reduced for Spencer Day; 8 pieces only—including chair seats with back, fire screen or large chair seats. From **\$4.75 to \$22.50**

—Needlework, First Floor



Spencer Day Sale of CHILDREN'S WEAR

Clearance of Girls' Crepe Silk Dresses with long sleeves. Choice of green, navy, Brown, maroon and blue. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Regular \$2.98. On sale at **\$1.29**

Clearance of Girls' Winter Dresses in wool crepe, fleck tweeds and corduroy velvet. Long-sleeved styles. Choice of brown, green, maroon and navy. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Regular \$2.98. On sale at **\$1.59**

Girls' warm Bathrobes with silk cord or satin bindings and silk cord girdle. Sizes 2 to 4 years, regular \$1.50. On sale at **79c**
Sizes 8 to 14 years, regular \$2.98. On sale at **\$1.49**

Children's Leatherette Raincoats with hat to match; fleece lined. Sizes 2 and 4 years only. Regular \$2.95. On sale at **\$1.50**
Girls' Leatherette and new "Raindrop" Raincoats, with hat to match. The leatherette are fleece lined. Sizes 8 to 14X. Values to \$4.95. On sale at **\$1.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

210 SQUARE YARDS OF DOMINION INLAID

LINOLEUM
Regular \$1.50, for **\$1.15**
A quality Linoleum in attractive designs.

350 SQUARE YARDS DOMINION PRINTED

LINOLEUM
Regular 89c, for **59c**
First-grade Printed Linoleum—a choice of 3 discontinued patterns.

—Linoleum, Second Floor

ARTISTS' SMOCKS

Spencer Day Special **\$1.39**
Natural-colored Smocks of excellent quality, printed in several attractive designs and color schemes.

—Whitewear, First Floor

UNIFORMS OR MORNING DRESSES

Special at **\$1.39**
Maid's Uniform or Dress for morning wear, in small check patterns in blue, green and wine. Small, medium and large sizes.

—Whitewear, First Floor

In the Hardware Department

12 SPENCER DAY BARGAINS

LONG-HANDLED, ROUND-POINTED SHOVELS, each	69c
STEEL RAKES, with handles, each	39c
STEEL RAKE HEADS, each	19c
WATER TAPS, half-inch, threaded for hose	59c
STEPLADDERS, 3 feet, with shelf	93c
PANTRY STEP STOOLS, each	89c
REVERSIBLE DUSTING MOPS, complete with handle	49c
A 75c HAND DUSTER AND A 50c BOTTLE OF O'CEDAR POLISH, both for	89c
BIRD CAGES, large, round style. Ivory with brown trim or green	\$1.49
14-QUART DISHPANS, Scotch grey enamel	49c
SCOTCH GREY ENAMEL DOUBLE BOILERS, 1½-quart	83c
SCOTCH GREY DOUBLE BOILERS, 2-quart size	89c

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

OLD MOTHER GOOSE

A Beautifully Illustrated Book
Formerly sold at \$3.50
SPENCER DAY ONLY

\$1.00

A limited number only. This Book is beautifully illustrated with black and white and colored pictures. Large, clear type. A beautiful gift for the small child.

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Spencer Day Footwear

ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

WOMEN'S SPRING SHOES

\$2.95

At

Every new shoe style imaginable is here for this great Spencer Day offering! New short vamps, high-front models—sandals, wide-strap and pumps. Gabardine, trimmed with patent, grey kid, blue, brown and black. Sizes 3 to 9.



NURSES' WHITE KID OXFORDS—in widths B, C, D and E. Sizes 3 to 9. A pair.

\$2.95

WOMEN'S SHOES

\$1.95

At

Specially Bought for Spencer Day—Is This Big Group of Popular Styles

Low-heel Buckle Oxfords in blue, brown or black; two-tone or plain, smoked elk and black or brown calf.



Also smart Dress Shoes—wide straps and gores, in brown or black kid and blue or black gabardine.

ALL NEW SPRING STYLES!

Men's and Boys' Crepe Sole Sport Oxfords

Soft elk leather in all-black, brown or smoked elk and brown. Leather insoles ensure coolness and comfort. A pair.

\$1.95



MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES—\$1.95

Black Leather Oxfords on smart wide-toe lasts, with double-life composition soles.

BOYS' SPRING OXFORD SHOES—\$1.95

A real calfskin Oxford, with sewn leather soles. Sizes 1 to 5½. A Spencer Day leader.

MEN'S SMART DRESS SHOES, \$3.19

The outstanding item today is this big group of Men's Fine Shoes. Genuine Goodyear welt shoes—of smooth black calf. Plain Oxfords and brogues. This group includes many clearance lines of famous Invictus men's shoes. Brown, black and bucko. **SELLING REGULARLY TO \$6.00.**

—Lower Main Floor

Women's Wear on the Bargain Highway

BETTER-GRADE DRESSES OF SILKS AND TRIPLE SHEERS

Regular \$15.95, for **\$6.49**
Regular \$10.95, for **\$4.95**

Dresses in a variety of colors and styles. Made from fine-quality materials and shown in sizes 14 to 44.

DRESSES OF PLAIN SILK

Sizes 14 to 20. Regular each \$3.98 for **\$1.98**

Plain and printed silk, wool and crepe. Many styles to choose from. Various colorings.

HOUSE DRESSES—of medium weight print. Smart styles and neatly patterned. A full range of sizes, 14 to 44. Spencer Day, each **39c**

WOMEN'S WOOL PULLOVERS—fancy knit, with short or long sleeves. Excellent grade. Values to \$2.98. Spencer Day **\$1.00**

SILK-AND-WOOL HOSE—with stretch-easy tops. Shades of tan, grey and brown mixtures. Reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Spencer Day **3 prs. \$1.00**

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"Lasseter's Last Ride" (Ion Llewellyn Idriess) is the story crammed with action and suspense, of a tragic expedition into Central Australia, in search of a lost gold reef.

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"American Ideal" (Arthur Bryant) gives biographical sketches of eight Americans who in their different ways have illustrated aspects of American life and thought. Those dealt with are Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Emerson and Whitman; Theodore Roosevelt, Walter Page and two poets, Alan Seeger and Vachel Lindsay.

"Swinerton, an Autobiography" (Frank Swinerton). Having surveyed the Georgian literary scene from an impersonal angle, Frank Swinerton now tells his personal story of the era, with particular relation to his own contributions as novelist, publisher and intimate of a large number of prominent participants. He gives a fascinating picture of literary England.

"Diary of Selma Lagerlof" (Selma Lagerlof). The concluding volume of the trilogy concerning the childhood life of Selma Lagerlof of which "Marbacka" and "Memories of My Childhood" were the others. This diary, written when she was fourteen, covers a winter's stay in Stockholm, where she visited an aunt and uncle in order to have treatments for her lameness. The diary is wonderful in its frank simplicity and its quiet humor, and is expressed in a language exceeding the usual fourteen-year-old knowledge.

"Oil Paint and Grease Paint" (Dame Laura Johnson Knight). An autobiography of an English artist well known for her pictures of circus life. Dame Knight gives in her autobiography lively impressions of well-known figures she has met, and scenes of her travels, including the circus' life with which so many of her later pictures are associated. Her "joie de vivre" gives a sparkle to her biography with its numerous anecdotes and vivid little pen portraits of friends and acquaintances. The book is lavishly illustrated with good reproductions of the more famous of Dame Laura Knight's pictures.

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"Peter the Great" (Aleksandr N. Tolstoy) is hailed in Russia as the best biography since the Revolution. The author knows his history and the Russian people. He does not confine himself entirely to the records, but draws on his imagination for situations and dialogue—a method which may be justified by the increased vividness of the account. The translation is excellent.

Additional titles in travel and biography: "Oxford Advanced Atlas," "Barbarous Mexico" (J. K. Turner), "Remblin Jack: The Journal of Capt. John Cremer," "Arab at Home" (Paul W. Harrison), "Arctic Trader" (Philip Henry Gosnell), "Gordon of Khartum" (John Buchan), "Karl Marx: Story of his life" (Franz Mehring), "Journal of Elizabeth, Lady Holland" (Elizabeth V. F. Holland).

"Street of the Fishing Cat" (Jolanda Foidich), a translation of the Hungarian novel which won the \$50,000 International prize novel contest of last year. The book takes its title from the name of a street in Paris which is well known throughout Europe for "La Rue du chat qui peche." The story concerns a family of Hungarian refugees—who in 1922 came to live in Paris in the Street of the Fishing Cat, putting out on the Seine on the Quai St. Michel, "only two paces wide and no more than thirty paces long," with iron posts at both ends to stop vehicular traffic.

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With the date for the city firemen's annual ball only three weeks off, advance reports indicate this year's event will enjoy the attendance success which has marked the function in former years. The ball will be held on April 2 at the Empress Hotel.

Coming as it does, towards the end of the social season, it is expected this will be the last big dance of the current dancing period, and numerous reservations have already been made.

Members of the committee in charge of the affair are busily engaged with plans for decorations and entertainment, while at Prescott's specially augmented orchestra is arranging a programme of the latest dance melodies.

The dance will be staged under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and the city fire wardens. Many civic and provincial dignitaries have already made reservations and committee members report a heavy demand among the public for tickets.

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Decorated Tables As Feature

Business Club to Hold Display In Gardens Week

Tentative plans for their annual decorated table display, which has been held with much success at the Empress Hotel for the last few years, have been completed by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club. Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 28, has been chosen as the date, and the affair will be one of the highlights of Spring Garden Week to be held at the hotel from April 24 to May 1.

The various classes are as follows:
A—(1) Table to be decorated with flowers, silver or china ornaments. Candelsticks or pieces of mirror may be used. Formal arrangement.
(2) Table as above except arrangement informal.

B—Tables to be decorated with articles other than flowers, such as fruit, vegetables, figures, animals, miniature shrubs or gardens.

C—Decorative arrangement on occasional table, with lamp (unlighted) and any accessories such as figures, ornaments, ash trays, etc., with floral arrangement of suitable height and shape to harmonize. Competitors to furnish table and all accessories.

D—Floral display arrangement in container to be shown against mid-night blue screen. Individual three-fold screens will be provided for each exhibit. Display not to exceed two feet in height.

E—Special occasion table: wedding, birthday, Valentine, child's party, etc. First and second prizes will be awarded in each class and special prizes given for the table and display voted the most popular. The silver rose bowl will also be awarded for the best table in the show.

Entry forms and other particulars may be obtained through Mrs. Victor Bartholomew, 1116 Port Street, E 8122. As in previous years, the proceeds of the display will be devoted to the Bay Wigley Memorial Scholarship fund.

Weddings

MEADS—CREFFIELD

At a quiet ceremony in St. John's Church at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick united in marriage Elizabeth Marie Doris (Betty), only daughter of Mrs. Creffield, 122 Maddock Avenue, and the late Mr. C. S. Creffield, and Mr. Charles Frederick Meads, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meads, 948 Green Street.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. J. Kent Fawkes, the pretty fair-haired bride wore a smart English tailored suit of navy blue gabardine, and a becoming jockey-style hat of matching moire, and a corsage bouquet of pale pink roses, freesias and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Creffield entertained about fifty guests, after the service, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Farrow, 1402 Stanley Avenue, old family friends, who kindly placed their house at her disposal.

During the reception the bride and groom stood in a bower of plum blossom, daffodils and pussy willow. Supper was served from a table laid with a lace cloth, and centered with the wedding cake, placed between tall pink crystal holders and vases of pink tulips. Mrs. Creffield wore a jacket-trunk of floral nylon and a hat to tone, and was assisted in welcoming the guests by Mrs. Meads. In a navy blue and grey ensemble. They both wore corsage bouquets of roses. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

After a honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Meads will reside in Victoria. The bride went away in a grey kidskin coat over her bridal outfit.

RICHARDS—MOORE

Port Alberni United Church was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday evening at 8:30, when Mabel Campbell, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Moore, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward William Richards, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richards of the George, Victoria, formerly of Langford Lake. Rev. A. McLean performed the ceremony and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. Harry Broadbent as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride made a charming picture in a white gown with a train and a crown of white roses and fern. Miss Maxine Hutchinson was the bridesmaid, attired in jade green, with which was worn a smart hat of black felt with orange and grey feather mount and bouquet of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Richards left on their honeymoon to Victoria, the bride donning a topcoat of brown fur. On their return they will take up residence on Kingsway, Port Alberni.

DIES IN CALGARY

Calgary, March 15 (Canadian Press)—Mrs. Clara Hannan Grant, wife of W. W. Grant, well-known Calgary radio engineer, died here yesterday. She came to Canada from England eighteen years ago, living in Halifax for four years before coming to Alberta.

Queen of Peace Y.P. Club—At the recent meeting of the Queen of Peace Young Peoples' Club plans were discussed for a dance to be held at the beginning of April.

Arranging Style Luncheon



Mrs. H. T. Goodland (left) and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, both members of the Junior W.A. of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, were snapped at the Empress Hotel while making final plans for the style-luncheon to be held there on Wednesday from 1 till 3 o'clock. About 300 reservations have already been made for this novel function, at which the latest clothes for spring will be shown. The proceeds will be devoted to the W.A.'s work for the hospital.

Society

Mr. Vivian Graham of Victoria has been the house guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. V. Case-Morris, "Fernwood," North Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. O. H. Whitley of Belleville, Tasmania, arrived in Victoria aboard the S.S. Anarangi on Friday and will remain in the city for one month while visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Sadler, 1700 Myrtle Street.

Mr. A. W. Hodgson left Victoria yesterday to take up duties as road superintendent at North Cowichan. Mrs. Hodgson will leave shortly to join Mr. Hodgson and make their future home there.

Miss Jessie Tupper, who has been spending several weeks in Winnipeg as the guest of Sir Charles and Lady Tupper and Mr. and Mrs. F. de S. Skeyes, has left the prairie city for Vernon, en route for Vancouver and Victoria to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairhurst, 2080 Chaucer Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Edna May, to Mr. Robert Percival (Bob) Hawkes, second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hawkes, 302 Moss Street. The wedding will take place April 5.

Mrs. D. J. McDonald of Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, was a guest at dinner last Thursday evening in the Bowman room of the Biltmore Hotel, New York, when Mr. Walter R. Sherwood of Toronto entertained. Other guests were Sir Cedric and Lady Hardwick of London.

Always a popular rendezvous, the Empress Hotel had its usual gay dancing crowd on Saturday evening. William Tickle and his orchestra provided the latest dance hits which included current radio and motion picture successes for over 200 people among whom were many of out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Price, 1615 Richmond Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gertrude Ruth, to George Edwin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Frowe of 68 San Juan Avenue, the marriage to take place quietly on Monday, March 29, at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

In celebration of her thirteenth birthday, Elaine Patricia Coates entertained a few of her school chums Saturday afternoon at her home, 1120 Richardson Street. The afternoon was spent in games. Dainty refreshments were served at a table decorated in green shamrocks and green candles. Those present were Ursula Carney, Yvonne Thomson, Marie and Nellie Clark, Thelma Cox, Geraldine Cunningham, Phyllis Martin, Doreen and Elaine Coates.

The Happy Hearts Bridge Club, met at the home of Miss Doris and Ellen McCaghey with three tables of bridge in play, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those winning prizes were: 1, Mrs. Yeaman; 2, Miss Bernadette Colbert; 3, Miss Clare Wilkinson.

The members present were: Mesdames P. Yeaman, Betty Wilmsworth and Clare Wilkinson, and the Misses Jessie Cox, Edith Drummond, Bessie Williamson, Bernadette Colbert, Doris and Ellen McCaghey and Ruth and Edna Coates. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ina Erb, Bay Street, for Miss Doris Bennett on March 23.

Mrs. Elizabeth Angus, who will represent St. Margaret's School on the coronation tour arranged by the National Council of Education, was the guest of honor at a farewell tea party in Spencer's tearoom Saturday afternoon. Others present were Misses Brenda Stonham, Ann Ridewood, Dorothy Duncan (Duncan, B.C.), Ellen O'Connell, Almee Heddie, Barbara Muttiburn, Phyllis Gibson, Eleanor Drummond, Betty Lyman, Wendy Pinhorn, Mary Tweedie and "Pat" Woodward.

A cosmopolitan atmosphere pervaded the lounge of the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon during the tea-hour, the presence of guests who had been attending the Eucharistic Congress in Manila, Philippines, in the semi-tropical garb of immaculate white duck pants and navy coats, and smart women from all parts of the world who had arrived earlier in the day aboard the Empress of Japan from the Orient, enhancing the interest of the occasion. Exquisite pink tulips centred the tea-tables, rivaling in interest the gay spring frocks of the ladies, many of whom wore the smart black frocks with the vivid splash of floral design which is "le d'aujourd'hui," with jaunty hats worn with perky nose-veils. Among the larger parties were those arranged by Mrs. W. Eland, at whose table were twelve: Mrs. Hamilton-Smith, Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Mrs. W. L. Walsh and Miss Hazel Lamont. Miss Merle North charmed the gathering with her songs, accompanied at the piano by Malcolm F. More, and the orchestra, under the direction of W. F. Tickle, rounded out the delightful programme.

Miss Evelyn Day and Mr. Trevor Williams, Miss Marcia Beach and Mr. Erling Olson were the hosts and hostesses at a pre-Easter party, assisted by Mrs. E. Day who welcomed the guests upon their arrival at the Victoria Women's Institute rooms, 734 Fort Street, on Saturday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent with games and dancing, with Miss Elaine Willard accompanying at the piano, and Mr. Dave Shepherd with his piano accompaniment. The novelty of the evening was a spot dance, the prizes being won by Miss Ruth Gardiner and Mr. Leslie Noon. Prizes for the lucky balloons were awarded to Miss Margaret Atkinson and Mr. Trevor Williams.

A dainty supper was served, with Miss Maynard and Mrs. Day at the coffee urn. At the prettily decorated table, place cards were set for thirty guests, the color scheme being carried out in mauve, yellow, and white with a central silver basket of sweet peas and pussy willows. The table decoration was the dainty work of Miss Louise Maynard. The favors were at each place for the invited guests, who were Miss Evelyn Sheildrick, Mr. Leslie Noon, Miss Frances Knight, Mr. Arnold Edmonds, Miss Florence Foubister, Mr. Gordon Hunter, Miss Ruby Foyer, Mr. Douglas Willard, Miss Mavis Henry, Mr. Douglas Addison, Miss June Wells, Mr. Dave Evans, Miss Waverly Bishop, Mr. Syd Kersey, Miss Joyce McLean, Mr. Norman Coates, Miss Doreen Kinman, Mr. Jack Warwick, Miss Elaine Willard, Mr. Dave Shepherd, Miss Ruth Gardiner, Mr. Daryl Coates, Miss Margaret Atkinson, Mr. George Gilbert, Miss Lucy Riel, Mr. Sam Tanner, Miss Marcia Beach, Mr. Erling Olson, Miss Evelyn Day, and Mr. Trevor Williams who arrived from Durban earlier in the day.

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Books Theme Of Talk At Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Albert Sullivan Analyzes Well-known Novels

Those who were able to hear Mrs. Albert Sullivan's talk, "My Book Shelf," in the Y.W.C.A. Friday, spent an evening rich in literary interest. As an introduction, Mrs. Sullivan intimated that she would not deal with books having a definite intellectual appeal, but rather with those that combined the intellectual with a touch of the emotional.

To sound the depths of many books a background of mythology, and the experience of the imaginative through fairy tales were enthusiastically recommended by Mrs. Sullivan. Pearl Buck's "The Good Earth," based on a Greek myth, was given as an example of the way in which a story may be interpreted in the light of a myth and given an underlying theme, thus widening the understanding and vision of the reader.

The common idea of burying oneself in a book was not supported by the speaker, who felt that books did not shut one from life, but rather were important as a part of significant living. "Through books we learn to know people, and meet situations more adequately," she said. Mrs. Sullivan suggested Walter Scott and J. M. Barrie in this connection, particularly Barrie's "Courage" and "What Every Woman Knows," and "Blind Raftery," Don Byrne. She pleaded against an attitude too rigidly practical through which one misses the enchanting buoyancy of the imaginative. "The Enchanted Voyage," by Robert Nathan, was recommended as being refreshingly imaginative.

As a study of charming personality, Anne Lindbergh's "North to the Orient," and "The Native's Return," by Louis Adamic, were mentioned. In touching on books of fascinating historical interest, Mrs. Sullivan found "Mary Queen of Scotland and the Isles," by Stefan Zweig, and "My Country and My People," by Lin Yu Tang, extremely interesting.

Friday of this week will see the closing talk of the series at 8 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A. clubrooms. Mrs. Allan Peabie will take "Music Hath Charms" as the subject of her talk. The Y Girls' Council invite any girls or women interested to come. Refreshments will be served at the close of the talk.

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Juveniles Heard In Programme

The juvenile branch of the Victoria Musical Art Society held its monthly meeting in the Victoria Truth Centre Saturday afternoon. Following the business session, a programme was presented, Julia Kent Jones, acting as chairman.

Taking part in the entertainment were Muriel Sprague, Irene Tait, Bernard and Phyllis Hick, piano solo; Marie Towles, violin solo; Dorothy Jackson, piano solo; Fred Waters, violin solo, accompanied by Joyce Waters; Daphne Pinlin, recitation; Rita Nevard, Netta Hunter and Myrtle Shaw, piano trio. Refreshments were served under the convener'ship of Betty Cutt.

LOCAL WOMAN BEHEAVED

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hargrave, formerly of Victoria, will leave their home in California shortly for England, via the Panama Canal, to attend the coronation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newton of Calgary, who have been spending several weeks in Victoria as guests at the Beach Hotel, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Alberta.

Mrs. F. I. Nichol, formerly of Borden Street, Saanich, and Miss Eunice MacDonald are guests at the Beach Hotel, and towards the end of this month will leave for the mainland on a trip to New York.

Mr. Philip DuMoulin of Vancouver, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles MacDougall, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, will return tomorrow to his home on the mainland.

Mrs. Hanbury Sudden of Montreal, who is spending a few days in Victoria with Major Keith MacDougall, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, left today for California, where she will visit for a few months before returning east.

Oregonians who registered at the Dominion Hotel over the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. J. Amato, Portland; Miss Katherine Waldron, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Graham, Clatskanie, and Miss Frances Robinson, Portland.

The many friends of Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Prospect Place, will regret to hear that her brother, Dr. C. B. Jones of Sacramento, Calif., passed away yesterday following a heart attack, according to word received yesterday.

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Connell. The evening was spent in singing, games and dancing, after which a buffet supper was served. The room and supper table was effectively decorated. St. Patrick's Day color scheme being used. Miss M. Margison presided at the piano and F. Ockenden and Leslie Jordan, violins. The winners of the competitions were Misses B. Phelps, I. Hall and Messrs. J. Fendergrast, B. Felon and Pat Patterson. Among the invited guests were the Misses Lucy Frankham, Ruth Morgan, Betty Maynard, Grace and Dorothy Jones, Mary Crowe, Marie Bourne, Joan Scoble, Marjorie Clare, June Stancil, Grace Stewart, Kathleen Crowe, Betty and Viola Phelps, Phyllis Cox, Kay Macdonald, Shirley Kramer, Betty Southorn and Jessie McDonald, Messrs. Howard and Roy Taylor, Douglas Spikes, Henry Bennett, Charles Gye, Jack Burnett, Pat Patterson, Eddie Dempster, Edgar Jordan, John and Jim Green, Walter Lock, Alex Ord, Wallace Pomroy, Jack Mellander, Ted Waring, Jack Williams, Bill Osbourne, Pete Greenmish, Bob Fenlon, Peter Brown, Sandy Thompson, Jim Fendergrast, Clyde Bishop, Cyril Sedger, Reg Ralph, George Durand, Adrian Pecknold and Pat Johnson.

PASSED MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

Victoria Candidates on Toronto Conservatory List

The following is a list of successful candidates at the midwinter examinations held in Victoria recently by the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Names are arranged in order of merit: Piano (theory)—Grade 5: Harmony, counterpoint, history, form honors, Catherine Hamilton; history, first honors, Hope Robson. Grade 4: Harmony, history, honors, Nancy E. Murray. Grade 3: Harmony, honors, June Byron; history, first class honors, Irene Carter. Grade 2: First class honors, Olive French, Esther Whittaker. Grade 1: First class honors, Frances V. Doble; honors, Douglas Shadbutt; pass, Francine Simister.

Belmont Church Supper—Mrs. W. F. Emery, president, and the Ladies' Aid of Belmont Avenue United Church will serve a supper in the school room tomorrow at 5.15 p.m. Table decorations will feature the land of Erin, with St. Patrick's Day in mind. At 8 o'clock an illustrated lecture on Japan will be given by Dr. W. J. Sippell. On a recent visit to the Orient Dr. Sippell secured a number of original pictures, which he has had made into seventy-five colored slides, showing some fine new scenic views, growth and progress in industry, and a number depicting religious and general customs in the country. Other contributing to the programme will include T. F. R. Oliver, concertina solo, and base solos by A. Pelman, with Miss Margaret Pringle as accompanist for the evening. Rev. James Hood will occupy the chair.

Primrose Lodge—Daughters of England Lodge Primrose No. 32 held its regular business meeting on Friday in the Sons of England Hall, the worthy President, Mrs. F. Rawnsley, in the chair. The district deputy, Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. McVie, worthy president of Primrose Alexandra Lodge, also having seats on the platform. During the evening the district deputy, assisted by Mrs. D. Swan, acting as grand guide, installed Mrs. Edmunds as first guide, Mrs. P. Leach as fourth guide, and Mrs. Phelps as third guide. A St. Patrick's bridge tea will be held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Sons of England Hall. Mrs. W. Skett convening the bridge and Mrs. D. McKenzie convening the tea.

Metropolitan Flower Guild—The Metropolitan Flower Guild will hold a St. Patrick's silver tea on Wednesday afternoon, March 17, from 3.30 till 5.30 o'clock. The programme will include readings by Miss Nellie Scowcroft, songs by Miss Phyllis DeWille, and Mrs. C. C. Kemmley, accompanied by Mrs. John Gough.

News of Clubwomen

To ensure their publication, reports of meetings of organizations or groups should be sent in within two days of their happening. Notices intended for this column on Saturday must be written and handed in not later than Friday.

Princess Patricia Lodge—Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238 Order of the Daughters of St. George will meet Friday, March 19, at 7.30 in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. Members are asked to bring refreshments.

Canadian Legion W.A.—A special meeting of the W.A. to the Prince Edward branch, Canadian Legion, was called in the Langford Hall this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by the president, Mrs. A. G. Mackie.

Purple Star—Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 140, L.O.A.B., will hold their regular business meeting in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

St. Paul's W.A.—The W.A. of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church will hold a book tea at the new home of Mrs. W. E. Barclay, 965 Admirals Road, on Tuesday, March 16, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Prizes will be given.

Knox Tea—A St. Patrick's tea, under the auspices of the Young Women's Home Helpers' Circle of Knox Presbyterian Church, will be held on Tuesday evening, March 16, in the church at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been arranged.

St. Columba W.A.—St. Columba W.A. will hold a St. Patrick's Day silver tea on Wednesday, March 17, from 3 till 5 p.m. in Strawberry Vale Hall. Vocal and instrumental music will be rendered and the members of the branch are holding a home cooking and miscellaneous stall.

G.G.T. Council—The regular monthly meeting of the G.G.T. Leaders' Council will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bewell, 1638 Pinewood Avenue. Take No. 4 car to St. Charles Street. At this meeting Rev. Dr. J. W. Sippell will commence a Bible study course on "The Bible and the Christian Religion." All G.G.T. leaders and teachers of girls' Sunday school classes are invited to take this special course.

S.O.S. Club Bridge—A large number of reservations have already been made for the St. Patrick's bridge which S.O.S. Club of the Queen City Chapter O.E.S. have arranged to hold in the Business and Professional Club's rooms, Union Building, on Friday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be in aid of the flower fund. Auction and contract will be played and refreshments served. Reservations and tickets or further information may be obtained from Miss H. Edwards, G 5929, or Miss E. Brown, G 6443.

Knox Ladies' Aid—The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. McPhail, 2643 Forbes Street. The president, Mrs. Foubister, opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer. Favorable reports were turned in by the secretary and the treasurer, and new business discussed. Plans were made for a silver tea in April, for which Mrs. McPhail has kindly loaned her home. The next business meeting will be held before the tea at Mrs. McPhail's home, a social hour followed the close of business, tea being served by Miss M. McPhail.

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Fresh Caught Skate, 2 lbs.	15c
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Eastern Salt Cod, 2-lb. box	45c

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BLUEBIRD TISSUE	5c
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By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

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"She takes about twenty-one ounces of milk a day. In addition, she gets two saucersful of cereal, a half can of

strained vegetable with the hard-cooked yolk of an egg sprinkled over it, two tablespoons of banana or some other cooked fruit and orange juice and vitamin D. She likes oatmeal so well that I wonder if I should give this exclusively. Should she be immunized and vaccinated?"

Begin the day at 7 to 7.30. Cook the oatmeal in milk and use more over it and what baby will drink afterwards. Use oatmeal until baby tires of it. Give the orange juice and vitamin D in mid-morning just before the bath. After the bath offer the big meal of the day, the sieved vegetables and a custard made with four ounces of milk and one egg yolk and one or two teaspoons of sugar. Boil or bake. This leaves only a portion of milk to be drunk. After the nap give four more ounces of milk and a cracker, and for the baby's supper serve the banana (from one-half to a whole one, sieved) with some of the milk and some other cooked strained fruit and whatever milk baby will take willingly.

By all means have the vaccination and immunization done this first year. Our leaflet on "Diet from Nine to Twelve Months" may be had for a self-addressed, three-cent stamped envelope sent to Myrtle Meyer Eldred

of the Your Baby and Mine department of this newspaper.

REALLY QUEEN ANNE'S

London (Canadian Press).—Rare royal treasures, including Queen Anne's great four-poster bed, in carved wood, with original hanging and quilt, will be on view at a Westminster hospital benefit in April.

Paris (Canadian Press).—Armand Schwes became engaged to a girl named Juliet before it was discovered she was his half-sister. A special dispensation will be required from the President to permit their marriage.

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Pioneer Frontier Nurse Dies



THE LATE MISS MURIEL CLAXTON, R.N.

Fort St. John, March 15.—A funeral service will be held Wednesday in this northern settlement on the banks of the Peace River for Muriel Claxton, R.N., pioneer nurse in charge of Cecil Lake outpost hospital. Miss Claxton died Saturday of pleurisy.

At Miss Claxton's express wish she will be buried beside the frontier medical depot where she served.

Miss Claxton's work was singled out for individual mention at the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society at Vancouver.

Miss Claxton was well known in Victoria, having visited here many times to address local organizations on nursing work in the Peace River country.

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HER NAME IN LIGHTS

By MARIE ELIZARD



BEGIN HERE TODAY

DAPHNE BRETT, charming young New York advertising executive, rents her deceased father's Connecticut estate to LARRY SMITH, attractive young bachelor architect, and promptly likes him tremendously. Daphne has one sister, JENNIFER, six years younger, just out of college and at her first job.

Jennifer resents Daphne's attempts to guide her and proceeds to date TUCKER AINSLEY, wealthy playboy. Next she meets Larry and, finding he is not married, makes a play for his attentions. This develops a struggle between the sisters for the same man.

One night Larry dates Daphne. At the same time she refuses Daphne's permission to date in the Ainsley set. Daphne spends a thrilling evening with Larry, only to come home and find Jennifer gone.

At dawn, Jennifer returns, tumbled, slightly inebriated. Daphne is shocked, pained. Later Jennifer demands a showdown to lead her own life. The sisters reconcile, but Jennifer is scheming. One day she suggests that would make her a good husband—if not Larry, then Tuck.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XII

"Tuck, please," Jennifer begged gently at Tuck Ainsley's elbow. She snuggled to him in the low-slung roadster. "Please be my lamb and stop here. Do you want to start something at this stage of the game?"

He reached for the gear and pulled it back. "Young lady, are you trying to kid me? This is schoolgirl stuff, stopping the car a block from your apartment. I won't have it. You're a strange mixture of a sophisticated woman and a child. I can't dope you out."

"Just make up your mind that I'm a femme fatale, or was," she said, lowering her voice and brushing his cheek with hers. "Until I met you. Now, kiss me, because I've got to get in. It's after one and Daphne will be getting home soon, if she isn't already here."

She opened the car door.

Tuck pulled her back. "You know I don't like doing this to Daphne. She's a good friend of mine and this isn't quite cricket."

Jennifer regarded him coldly. "Make up your mind, Tuck. Do I count or does an old friend's rate?"

"When you look so beautifully haughty, my love, you do. But in the cold light of reason, I don't forget Daphne. After all, she is your sister."

"My sister? My keeper! Oh, Tuck, if I weren't so crazy about you I wouldn't take any risks. After all, they are my risks. Daphne can be dreadful when she wants to be. She has a good time. She loves her job and she has Larry—and hasn't she Larry! I trip over him all the time but I'm supposed to be a nun."

He laughed. "Not that you do, you minx. You'd better run along if you won't let me come with you."

Jennifer took off her hat and laid her head back against the cushion, staring up at the stars. She took a deep breath. "This is a night of adventure, darling. Aren't you glad I made you put the top down on the car? An April night and an April moon! There'll be so many others and we won't be together. It makes me sad. I've never known anyone like you, Tuck, and I feel someone just to think that some day I'll lose you. You'll share this same moon with someone else."

He drew her close to him. Her little finger fitted smoothly into his arm, her soft lips brushed his cheek.

the perfume of her mingled with the soft scent of the night air.

"I may," he said, "but why shouldn't we see it again and again together?"

For an instant her eyes opened and looked over his shoulder into the future. She smiled to herself in the darkness.

He had said it, she said to herself and slipped gently out of his embrace. "Tomorrow at four at Grace's," she said aloud, and kissed the tips of his fingers gently. Then she ran out of sight. She was breathless when she ran up the steps and let herself into the hall of the apartment house. Then she stopped, freshened her lips, smoothed her hair. She glanced anxiously at her wrist watch. It was 1:30 and she'd have some tall explaining to do if Daphne was at home.

Daphne was at home. Daphne, still in her cherry-colored taffeta evening frock, was lying on the lounge with her arms raised and her hands under her head, contemplating the ceiling as though some lovely line were written there.

Jennifer paused uncertainly in the doorway and stalled for an opening line.

"I thought you were never coming home," Daphne said, quite unexpectedly. "Your bridge lasted late at Helen's. Oh, Jennifer, what do you think?"

Jennifer sighed with relief and said she didn't think. She knew from the stars in Daphne's eyes, from the flush that laid pink petals on her cheeks, that her role was to listen—a role for which she was grateful.

One silver-sanded foot swung beside the sofa. The other twisted back and forth and held Daphne's gaze. "I may be wrong but I think Larry is in love with me."

"Dope!" Jennifer retorted. "I could have told you that a long time ago. What happened?"

"Happened? Nothing, except that he spent most of the evening starting to say something, clearing his throat and hanging on to my hand. Then he dashed off to get his train and said he was going to call me when he got home. Oh, Jennifer, you don't suppose he was trying to tell me bad news, do you?"

"Do you mean he's going to call you tonight?"

"That's what he said. I'm waiting for his call now. Oh, dear, I'm frightened."

Jennifer stifled a yawn. "Well, if you don't mind standing the watch alone, I think I'll run along to bed. Standing all day long on my poor feet is no easy job and Mandlebaum bawled me out for being late this morning. Being a model is no soft job like yours."

Daphne would have sighed wearily had she been listening to Jennifer. She would have recognized the old signs. Jennifer was getting bored with her job modeling. After only one month.

A month ago Daphne had broken down when she was convinced that Jennifer made no effort to learn at the secretarial school and had given her permission for Jennifer to accept the job modeling.

She had been glad because Jennifer earned a better salary and Daphne was able to buy herself some new clothes. It was astonishing how interested she had become in clothes. She wanted smart, pretty things to

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wear for Larry. And Larry had always so many delightful, new

things for them to do.

Her thoughts swung back to Larry and the new apprehension that had suddenly sprung to her mind.

The telephone rang imperiously. Daphne tripped over her skirts in her eagerness to reach it, gathered them up and fell across her bed to catch the telephone and remove it from its cradle.

"Hello," she said anxiously and felt her heart beating against her ribs.

"Daphne," it was Larry—"did you know what I was trying to tell you tonight?"

Daphne said that she didn't. "But don't be frightened, darling. No matter what it is, I want to hear it."

"Is it any surprise to you to know that I love you?"

Daphne made one of those little inarticulate sounds in her throat.

"I haven't told you that I did."

Daphne waited while time stood still.

"I do, Daphne, and I want you to marry me. That was what I was trying to say. I'm going to ask you tomorrow night."

"Oh, Larry! ... good night, darling ... until tomorrow."

When Jennifer, half an hour later, came back from the bath she found Daphne still motionless with her hands over her eyes.

"Was it bad news?" she asked, turning down her bed.

"No," Daphne answered as though in a trance. "It was the most wonderful news I've ever heard."

But she didn't tell Jennifer what it was. Or how bitter sweet, because she knew she couldn't tell Larry she would marry him. It wouldn't be fair to him to ask him to wait the long, long time that stretched before her before she would be free.

She fell asleep with her happiness knowing that the morrow was to dim it.

(To Be Continued)

Y.P. RALLY HELD

A Presbyterian Young Peoples' rally was held in Erskine Church. Mr. R. Hall was the guest speaker for the evening. He showed lantern slides on the new Palestine. A short programme was given by the young people after which refreshments were served.

ALBERTA DEATH

Edmonton, Alta., March 15 (Canadian Press).—Capt. W. T. Thorburn, a veteran of the Riel Rebellion, died yesterday following a lengthy illness. The funeral will be held here Tuesday.

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Playoff Draw For Major Hockey Clubs Practically Settled

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

THERE is a movement afoot for the return of the spit-ball in major league baseball. Former great pitchers, an executive and a couple of scouts suggested the spitball again as a legal move to the old-time pitching duel will be something more than a rarity. It is not a concerted movement—not an organized campaign. It is just a series of coincidences that Walter Johnson and Big Ed Walsh, the old work horse of the White Sox; Eddie Collins, general manager of the Red Sox; Charley Barrett, the St. Louis Cardinals' daddy of forgers, and Ray Cahill, who trails players for the St. Louis Browns, each should express the opinion that the saliva ball should be permitted again.

"The moguls made a mistake when they ruled out the spitball," asserts Barrett. "We scouts know more about this business than the magnates. We get out and see things. We see ball players and we sit in the stands and chat with the fans."

"It's time to change the game a bit—bring back effective pitching," echoes Cahill.

As chief scout for the far-flung Cardinal system, Barrett gets around the country and should know more than anybody the seriousness of the scarcity of hurling talent, and the trend toward tighter ball games.

For years everything has been in favor of the batter—a lively ball that always is new, slippery and hard to handle.

Bill DeWitt, vice-president of the Browns, doubts that major league officials ever will pass legislation endorsing the spit-ball again.

"Why not?" shouts Barrett. "What was wrong with the spitball? We had some fine pitchers who threw it. Burleigh Grimes, Bill Dook, Urban Shocker, Urban Faber, Stanley Coveleski and Allan Sothoron, among them."

DeWitt points out that it is the other stuff the spitball encourages which will keep it out. The first cousins of the spitball include trick pitching such as the shine ball, use of emery, liscor, mud, coffee and other foreign substances.

"Baseball cannot afford to bring back the 'cheat' stuff and that is what would result if we permitted pitchers to use the spitball," asserts DeWitt.

"Pitchers, as you'll recall, did not stop at moistening the ball or their fingers. They tried to fool umpires with trick deliveries. They started cutting the seams of the ball with sharp thumb nails and whistnot, and inserted dirt into the seams. By grasping the dirty seams with the forefingers, they developed unusual hops on their fast balls."

"Infielders were caught aiding pitchers to cheat. They palmed pieces of sandpaper inside their gloves, and when the ball was tossed around to them, they'd rub a soft spot on the sphere. Smart pitchers could get remarkable things with a ball thus marked."

Any player who faced Babe Danforth when that peer of all cheaters was working for the Browns of fifteen years back will admit what a clever manipulator can do with the shine ball.

With the ball roughed up a bit, Danforth's saucer frequently hopped two feet above the batter's head. A pitcher who resorted to anything illegal was removed from the game and automatically suspended for ten days at that time. Danforth spent much time on the sidelines.

Old-timers who like to see batters driven away from the plate would be satisfied with the return of the spitball. Few hitters look too-holds when the spitball slingers were toiling. The majority of them had only a fair idea of the direction in which the ball would break and where it would wind up.

Spit is a horrid word, but no more distasteful than was the spit-ball to batters.

Maroons-Detroit Come Through To Smart Victories

Former Rally to Score Four Goals in Third Period to Beat Amerks

Red Wings Nose Out Boston Club

Ten games are still to be played in the National Hockey League but the lineup for the playoffs can be worked out now with very little chance it will be changed before the schedule ends next Sunday. Montreal Canadiens settled the last doubt in the American section when they defeated New York Rangers 1 to 0 in Montreal Saturday night. Detroit Red Wings had already won first place and Rangers' defeat left them without a chance of taking the runner-up spot from Boston Bruins. So it is altogether likely Canadiens will meet Red Wings for the N.H.L. crown and that Boston and Montreal Maroons and Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs will fight out in the first round of the Stanley Cup playoffs. There are still some doubts about the final lineup in the Canadian section but they are small ones that may disappear Tuesday.

Winners Decided as Victoria Badminton Club Handicap Tourney Ends

Semi-final and final fixtures were played in the annual handicap tournament of the Victoria Badminton Club Saturday night at the Willows. Miss Boyce and Miss Boyer won the women's doubles crown, while McQuade and Fish took the honors in the men's doubles. Strange and Tyrell won the mixed doubles championship.

Mrs. A. Poyntz presented the prizes at a party held in the club quarters following the final games. The results follow:

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Final
Miss Boyce and Miss Boyer won from Miss D. Greaves and Mrs. Foote, 15-0, 15-9.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-final
McQuade and Fish won from Clarke and Barnes, 15-13, 15-4.

Final
McQuade and Fish won from Evans and Grant, 15-9, 15-11.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Alexander and Hurdle won from Miss McAdams and Heywood, 15-0, 15-6.

Mrs. Pritchard and Evans won from Miss Gordon and Dutcher, 15-10, 15-12.

Women's Teams

Draw at Golf

In a match played over the weekend at the George Vale Golf Club between women's teams headed by the captain and secretary, the result was a 5½ to 3½ draw.

Results, with members of the captain's team first named, follow:

Mrs. H. Allen 1, Miss Newcomb 2; Mrs. L. Silburn 3, Miss Harris 4; Mrs. J. McKinnon 5, Mrs. S. Enke 6; Miss Gleason 1, Miss Whitaker 2; Mrs. D. T. Morry 3, Miss Torrance 4; Miss Esther Smith 5, Flora Hill 1; Miss E. Bentley 2; Mrs. C. S. Creffield 1; Mrs. D. R. Hurdle 2; Mrs. H. P. Hodges 3; Mrs. A. T. Hunkin 4, Miss E. R. Walker 5; Miss Hartley 1, Miss Newham 2.

Major Hockey Loop Leaders

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Standing—Canadiens, won 24, lost 16, tied 5, points 53.

Points—Apps, Toronto, 15 goals, 28 assists, 43 points.

Goals—Gagnon, Canadiens, H. Jackson, Toronto, 26 each.

Assists—Apps, Toronto, 28.

Penalties—Horne, Toronto, 118 minutes.

UNITED STATES SECTION

Standing—Detroit won 25, lost 12, tied 9, points 58.

Points—Aurie, Detroit, 23 goals, 20 assists, 43 points.

Goals—Aurie, Detroit, 23.

Assists—Barry, Detroit, 25.

Penalties—Shields, Boston, 94 minutes.

Shutouts—Smith, Detroit, 6.

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Oxford Crew Will Be Race Favorites

Expected to Break Cambridge's Win Streaks of Thirteen in Annual Varsity Boat Race March 24; Both Crews Have Turned in Record-breaking Performances

Cambridge's crew, with only two veterans in their boat, have broken a record in training, too. They clipped ten seconds from the previous record for the three-mile, lock-to-lock row on the Cam, making the trip in 14 minutes, 41 seconds. The previous record was made by the victorious 1936 Cambridge crew.

Oxford backs claim a current, made swift by flood conditions, helped the light blues make good time.

But Cambridge supporters in turn point out that the Oxford crew had an advantage of a strong ebb tide when they equalled a forty-year-old record in a full course for the stretch between the winning post at Mortlake and Chiswick Steps. They covered the distance in 6 minutes, 33 seconds.

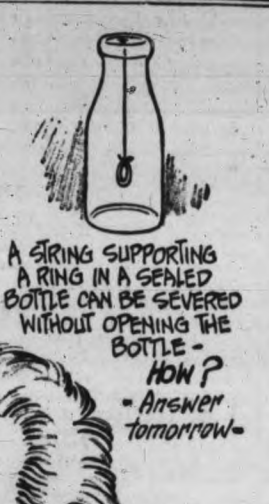
The next day they smashed a forty-year-old mark when they rowed from Chiswick Steps to Putney Bridge in 11 minutes 9 seconds, 45 seconds better than the previous record.

The 1933 record of 3 minutes 46 seconds for the distance between Barnes Bridge and Chiswick Steps was the next to fail to the dark blues. They accomplished the short jog in 3 minutes 34 seconds.

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Unitys and Cards Win Island Titles

Caliente Track Reopens in May

Agua Caliente, Mex., March 15.—Gene Normile, San Diego sportsman, disclosed today that he has signed contracts for the outright purchase of the \$3,000,000 Agua Caliente Turf Club track and that it will be reopened for racing early in May. It was said Normile agreed to pay C.R.O.M., Mexican labor organization, \$132,000 for the track.

SONS IN FINE CAGE VICTORY

Defeat Cumberland Quintette 52 to 29 in First of Home-and-home Series

Cumberland, March 15.—Taking a 29 to 4 lead in the first six minutes of the game, Coach Alan Le Marquand's Sons of Canada hoop squad from Victoria whitewashed the Cumberland quintette in the first of a home and home series for the Vancouver Island Intermediate A championship here Saturday night, 52 to 29.

Running the Cumberland cagers ragged on the large floor, the Sons went on a scoring spree from the opening whistle, with Basher Jackson leading the way with twenty points. In addition to an impressive field goal total, Jackson scored six out of seven free shots.

Smart and Walker turned in a fine offensive game, while Barber and Noel did a steady piece of defensive work on the safety line for the Sons. The Victoria squad played smart ball during the first half, reaching the interval with a 35 to 14 lead, but slackened the pace in the final session because of the large floor.

Teams and scores follow: Sons of Canada—Jackson 20, Turner 11, Smart 6, Walker 6, Noel 4, Spark and Barber 5. Total 52.

Cumberland—Conti 9, MacMillan 3, Banerman 8, Hunden 2, Bono 7, Westfield, Bonora, Ogaki and Canan. Total 29.

Cup Golf Opens At Uplands Club

First round of the Darcus Cup competition for women members of the Uplands Golf Club will be played tomorrow. The event will be three rounds of medal play on full handicap.

The draw follows: Mrs. J. Ellis and Miss D. Fletcher. Mrs. E. Jackson and Mrs. I. South. Mrs. A. M. Boyd and Mrs. H. G. Mackenzie.

Mrs. E. F. Nickson and Mrs. A. Dowell.

Mrs. B. M. Clifford and Mrs. Darcus-Hodder.

Mrs. D. Fletcher and Mrs. St. John-McLennan.

Mrs. E. M. Nelson and Mrs. H. B. Hornford.

Mrs. F. J. Darimont and Mrs. A. B. Combe.

Mrs. A. Woodcroft and Miss A. Talbot.

Miss J. Fletcher and Mrs. C. Percival.

Three Games In Junior Football

At Reynold's Road on Saturday Lake Hill Mission trounced Centurians 6 to 0. Tommy Bruce scored four goals in succession and Carlow and Warren completed the rout.

Lorn Fuller (3), Clague (2) and Jordan were the scorers for Metropolitan, and Thorburn, Mossey and Minnie registered for Richmond Baptist at Central Park. The final score was Metropolitan 5 Emmanuel 3.

St. Aidan's were unfortunate in scoring through their own goal at McCorkill Park against St. Alban's. McCorkill played a fine game for St. Alban's, scoring two goals to complete a 3 to 2 win for his team. Storer and Ross netted for St. Aidan's.

Defeat Up-island Cage Teams in Final Tussles; Dominoes Turn in Fine Performance to Humble Broadway Clowns 40-30

Walter Yeamans' Unitys and Jack Taylor's Cardinals, smooth-working Victoria feminine quintettes, came through with flying colors Saturday night at the High School gym to take possession of Vancouver Island basketball championships, when they defeated visiting up-island fives in final fixtures. The feature on the programme saw the Victoria Dominoes humble the visiting Broadway Clowns, New York, 40 to 30.

The Unitys measured Courtenay for a 35 to 28 defeat and clinched the girls' intermediate B crown, while the Cardinals waltzed through Cumberland, 37 to 10, to retain the intermediate A girls' crown for the third year running.

The Unitys-Courtenay game saw the locals riding on the right end of a 18 to 12 score as the breather arrived. In the third quarter Victoria forged ahead to secure a ten-point lead, and despite a spirited last-period bid for victory on the part of their opponents, finished with a seven-point margin. Unitys took the first game in Courtenay 40 to 39, and won the series 75 to 67.

Hard checking prevailed in the first half of the game that brought together the Cardinals and Cumberland, with the teams retiring at the half with a low score of 9 to 6, in favor of Taylor's girls. The Cards were too good for the visitors in the last session and outscored them fifteen points to four. Cardinals won the first game in the up-island town 37 to 10, and took the series 75 to 30.

It is expected the Cards will make their first bid for B.C. honors against the Vancouver Province here on March 24.

Playing championship ball, the Dominoes did not once during the forty minutes of play relinquish the lead to their colored opponents, who were inclined to be a little rough and disorganized.

It was fairly evident that the better team came out of the fray the victor. The Clowns really had their hands full in the Dominoes and were given no time to pull any of the much-heard-of clowning business they are reputed to be so adept at. Chuck Chapman was the clown stumbling block the negroes encountered. His marvelous defence work broke up many a rally.

The locals, displaying excellent form, attacked fiercely from the start and after six minutes had expired were riding the scoreboard with a 19 to 4 lead. Their shots finding the hoop with uncanny skill, the Dominoes later had increased their margin to thirteen points. The Broadway Clowns found the hoop a little more frequently for the rest of the session and at the half were down but nine points. The score read 26 to 17.

The Clowns tried desperately to cut down their deficit in the second session, but to no avail. Never once were they able to climb any closer than within eight points of their opponents; the scoring of the match terminating with the Dominoes in front, 40 to 30.

At Pulling, Clowns guard, topped the scoring brigade with a total of thirteen, with Art Chapman next with ten. Hank Rowe, who played a fine game when he was on the floor, netted a total of seven.

Macedo, Victoria, and Lewis, Nanaimo, refereed.

The teams follow: Unitys—Snyder (15), Reid (8), Crowe, Robertson (8), Finlayson, McTear (7), Feden (2) and Goddard. Total, 35.

Courtenay—Stewart (6), Hurford (4), Smart (11), Hagarty (3), Tyler (2), Bowen, Guthrie, Brown (3) and Wilson. Total, 28.

Cardinals—O'Connor (2), Elston, Blackmore (4), Peden (5), Hall, Crosby (4), Wells (4) and Trotter (6). Total, 37.

Cumberland—Westfield, B. Brown (7), Hutton (3), Mortimer, Gonn, L. Brown (1), Woods, Frelonie and Armstrong. Total, 10.

Dominoes—Rowe (7), Davies (5), Taylor (4), Mottishaw (5), Coates (3). (Turn to Page 14, Col. 2)

Victoria Wins Cricket

Adelaide, Australia, March 15.—Victoria won the Sheffield Shield, premier Australian cricket competition, defeating South Australia, by nine wickets in the final match of the tournament today.

In a low-scoring game, South Australia made 183 and 79 against the winning team's 219 and 49 for one wicket. E. L. McCormick, Victoria fast bowler, took nine South Australian second innings' wickets for 40 runs. In the first innings the goosy expert, L. O.B. Fleetwood-Smith, obtained six for 66.

The victory gave Victoria the shield for the fifteenth time since the inception of the competition in 1892.

CHECK TOURNEY

An interesting checker tournament took place at the home of Paul Schmeiz, 2024 Chambers Street, on Saturday evening, March 13. The prize was won by J. O'Connell, with twenty-three points for the evening's play. Points for the other players follow: E. Huescher 18, R. Ferguson 17, G. Smethurst 14, J. Taylor 12, L. Flint 10, W. Wilkinson 10 and P. Schmeiz 8.

Johnny Allen Winner

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 15.—Setting a new course record by eleven seconds, Johnny Allen, 1936 champion, won the annual Fairbanks dog derby yesterday with an aggregate of 3 hours 37 minutes 50 seconds for the forty-eight miles. His six dogs did yesterday's sixteen miles in 1 hour 10 minutes 49 seconds against the course record of 1.11 set by Walter Nollen in 1931.

Bernard Kokoris was second and Bob Busby third.

Mary Hansen finished sixth, her Siberian huskies attaining an aggregate of 4.28.07. Mary Joyce, only other woman contestant, finished in last place in 5.59.50.

TORONTO BOYS TAKE SPRINTS

Jack Brown and Sam Richardson Victors in Hamilton Indoor Dashes

Hamilton, Ont., March 15.—International stars captured major honors Saturday night in the ninety-first Athletic Association track meet here.

Starting from scratch in the featured mile event, Glenn Cunningham, New York, forged steadily through the field to finish seven feet in front of Detroit's Billy Daly who led Joe McCusker, also of New York, by twenty feet.

Young Jack Brown of Toronto was the only winner to achieve record time. His forty-yard dash mark of 4.6 seconds tied the twenty-six-year-old record of Hamilton's Bobby Kerr.

Hank Cleman, Toronto War, scored an easy win in the one-mile handicap walk but his time of 6:36.5 was no threat to his own record.

Lack of a broad jump event enabled Sam Richardson, versatile Toronto negro, to concentrate on the sixty-yard sprint. He flashed to a 6.3 second victory.

Larry O'Connor of Toronto won the sixty-yard high hurdles handily but was clocked forty-tenths of a second above the world record of 7.3 he established at Toronto Friday night.

Annual meeting of the Pacific Swimming Club will be held tomorrow evening at the Crystal Garden, starting at 6:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Picard-Revolta Champs

Miami, Fla., March 15.—The Henry Picard-Johnny Revolta habit of winning the \$4,000 international four-ball golf matches proved too strong Saturday for Tony Manero and Lawson Little, and the youngsters won the tournament for the third consecutive year with a 4 and 3 victory in an eighteen-hole playoff.

Revolta and Picard took the lead on the first hole and were never headed in their drive to the \$4,000 prize that went to each member of the winning team. Little, Canadian open titleist, and Manero collected \$500 each.

Victoria United In One-sided Soccer Win Over Nanaimo

DRIVE THROUGH FOR FIVE GOALS WITHOUT REPLY

Gain Handsome Lead in First Game of Series For Island Championship

Local Scoring Well Divided

Smashing through for three goals in the first half and another pair in the final forty-five minutes of play, Victoria United blanked Nanaimo City, 5 to 0, in the first of a home-and-home, total-goal series for the Macdonald Cup, and the island senior football championship, at the Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon.

The return match will be played up-island later in the season.

First intercity match since Boxing Day, the game drew a big attendance and the exhibition was fast, despite the one-sided score. Before play opened the players lined up in the centre of the field and, along with the spectators, observed a silent period in memory of James "Daisy" Waugh, Nanaimo player, who was accidentally killed New Year's Eve. The Nanaimo players wore black bands on their shirts.

Forced to play without their captain and fullback, "Fa" Edmunds, and Pete Inkster, goalie, the Nanaimo club lacked finish. Their forwards displayed plenty of smooth combination but their attempt on goal were weak. In addition, the loss of Edmunds greatly weakened the back division and the Victoria forwards found little trouble breaking through.

The Victoria team was switched at the last minute. Cliff Robbins replaced Scotty Stewart at inside right and Ronnie Williams moving into the right half position. The young Robbins, who was on for the first half, turned in a fine performance. He played a hard game and his efforts were rewarded with a goal. Harry Brandow, who replaced him in the second half, and was on the intercity lineup for the first time, also turned in a creditable display, getting a goal.

ROWE PLAYS WELL

Wally Rowe, who made his first appearance in goal for Victoria United, lived up to expectations of his supporters. He was safe at all times, displaying fine judgment and clearing well. He deserved the shoutout. Rowe was given good support by Roper and Leggett, local backs.

In the early minutes the Victoria team was dangerous. Watt was through, only to have Watson, the Nanaimo goalie, rush out, gather in the ball, and clear.

At the thirteen-minute mark Victoria went into the lead on a lovely goal by Watt. Taking a long pass from Glenn Robbins, the centre-forward tricked Thompson, knocked the ball down to his toe with his head, and picked the corner of the goal when Watson rushed out. It was a brilliant individual effort. Right after Watson made a nice save of Payne's header from a cross by Bell. At the other end Rowe pushed Denton's drive over the bar for a corner.

Nanaimo displayed some great combination to work the ball into the Victoria goalmouth, only to have Sandland hit the post. Leggett handled just outside the penalty area and Barnes blocked Knight's free shot. Taking a pass from Payne, Watt brought Watson to his knees with a low drive that had plenty of power behind it.

The twenty-seven-minute mark saw Victoria make it 2 to 0. Swinging the ball in from the left wing, George Payne gave Bell, outside right, a wonderful opening, and he made no mistake with a terrific first-time drive past Watson.

Victoria's third score came nine minutes later, Cliff Robbins beating Watson with a twisting shot to the corner. It was a fine shot from a difficult angle. The Nanaimo goalie made a great effort to reach the ball but it slipped by his outstretched hands.

With the opening of the second half Victoria substituted Brandow for Cliff Robbins. The former went to centre forward and Watt to inside right. Payne came close when he drove from Bell's cross rattled one of the posts. Play was held up when Barnes suffered minor injuries during a scramble in mid-field. Rowe rose to the occasion when Easterbrook was right on top of him.

Fourth Victoria goal was credited to Brandow, the centre-forward taking Payne's header from Bell's corner and carrying the ball into the net.

Nanaimo had a great chance to find the net when Easterbrook slipped a perfect pass to Denton, but Rowe rushed out and cleared quickly. Victoria's fifth and final score came when a shot from Watt struck the goalie and rebounded off Boyd into the net. Just before the finish Nanaimo was awarded a penalty for hands by Roper but Grey's shot was three feet wide of the net.

Bill Cull refereed.

The teams follow:
Nanaimo City—Watson, Thompson, English, Boyd, Knight, Gavin, Easterbrook, Denton, Forrester, Grey, Sandland and McGregor.
Victoria United—Rowe, Leggett, Roper, Williams, Barnes, G. Robbins, Bell, C. Robbins, Watt, Morgan, Payne and Brandow.

Fans Are Asked To Leave Names

Basketball fans who intend to make the trip with the Dominions to Vancouver next week-end for the B.C. championship games against Varsity are asked to leave their names at Hocking and Forbes before Wednesday. President Jack Taylor announced today he must secure the names if he is to secure tickets for the mainland game.

THUNDERBIRD IN MAT WIN

Secures Odd-fall Victory Over Sailor Arnold; Singh Is Victor

A much-improved Chief Thunderbird, Saanich Indian, wrestled his way to an odd-fall victory over Sailor Jack Arnold, Boston. In the main event on Saturday evening's wrestling show at the Tillicum gym.

Thunderbird took the first fall in the second round with a new and punishing hold which left Arnold somewhat puzzled. Arnold squared the match with a turnover shoulder press early in the fourth round and Thunderbird, using his deadly Indian deathlock, ended the tussle in the next session.

Harnam Singh, the latest addition to the Hindu wrestlers appearing on the continent, measured Donald McIntyre, Scotland, in straight falls. Singh made his opponent concede with an Indian deathlock in the third session and a step-over toehold in the fourth round.

Islanders Lose To Meat Market

Victoria Meat Market, hard-fighting Saanich and District Football League eleven, yesterday afternoon handed the James Island club its first setback of the season, by defeating them, 3 to 1, in a Whitaker Cup match before a large gathering of soccer fans at Reynolds Road.

The butcher-boys were in front 1 to 0 at the breather on a tally registered by McCaig. The same player scored again early in the second half to give his team a two-goal margin. Doug Gent accounted for the winners' final tally. Close to the finish R. Rivers sagged the hemp with a penalty drive to give the Islanders their lone marker.

Saanich Indians failed to show up for their scheduled tussle with Pitzer and Nex, losing by default.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Canadian Section				
	W	L	D	P
Canadians	24	16	5	112 105 33
Montreal	26	17	3	132 104 48
Toronto	20	21	4	118 111 44
Americans	14	28	4	108 149 32

American Section				
	W	L	D	P
Detroit	25	12	9	125 94 59
Boston	22	18	13	113 108 48
Bangers	22	19	9	111 101 45
Chicago	13	25	7	90 113 33

COAST LEAGUE				
	W	L	D	P
Portland	22	13	5	101 79 49
Vancouver	19	13	8	123 105 46
Spokane	19	19	7	89 101 44
Seattle	12	23	4	87 138 30

PLAYOFF DRAW FOR MAJOR HOCKEY CLUBS PRACTICALLY SETTLED

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(Lewis), 3.55; 2, Detroit, Barry (Goodfellow, H. Kilrea), 18.43. Penalties—Goodfellow, Portland.

Second period—3, Boston, Sands (Smith, Weiland), 19.40. Penalties—Holtet, Bowman.

Third period—Scoring, none. Penalties, none.

MAROONS-AMERICANS

First period—1, Americans, Schriener (Cunningham), 11.04; 2, Americans, J. Lewis (Wheatman, Stewart), 16.57; 3, Maroons, Shannon, 17.36. Penalties, none.

Second period—4, Americans, Stewart (Lamb), 40; 5, Maroons, Trotter (Runge, Shannon), 17.38. Penalties—Cunningham, Jenkins.

Third period—6, Americans, Wismann (Stewart, Lamb), 1.35; 7, Maroons, Runge (Trotter, Shannon), 5.33; 8, Maroons, Northcott (Blanco, Conacher), 9.35; 9, Maroons, Northcott (Conacher, Blanco), 15.46; 10, Maroons, Trotter, 19.19. Penalties, none.

UNITIES AND CARDS WIN ISLAND TITLES

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A. Chapman (10), C. Chapman (6) and Webster, Tjital, 40.
Broadway Clowns—Pullins (13), Miles (1), Goins (5), Matthews (2) and Brime (9). Total, 30.

TAKE SECOND HALF LEAD

Scottish Defeat Bays 8 to 6 in Barnard Cup Senior Rugby Fixture

Turning what might have been a one-point defeat into a two-point win in the dying minutes of the game, the Canadian Scottish senior rugby fifteen pulled the last out of the fire Saturday afternoon to surprise Victoria oval ball fans with an 8 to 6 victory over Bob McInnes's J.B.A.A. rugger in a torrid game at Macdonald Park.

Although perhaps a little out of condition following a nine-week lay-off from league competition, the two squads lacked little in the old fighting spirit and went at it tooth and nail till the final whistle. The match was also not lacking in some good rugby, as was evidenced by the general brand of play throughout.

FORWARDS GOOD

The revamped Scottish lineup turned in a great game, led by a smooth-working pack of forwards, while the Bays' fleet three-quarters showed neat ball-handling in the breakaways. The Highlanders' victory placed them at the top of the point column in their initial bid for second half Barnard Cup honors.

The Scots took the offensive on the opening whistle and bottled up the blue shirts in their own half of the field for the first fifteen minutes of the game.

BAYS SCORE

A determined thrust on the part of the forwards, however, turned the tables momentarily, with Halkett making the break on a handy kick to touch. The Bays scored from the line-out when Bert Simpson scooped up a loose ball and crossed over the left wing corner for a try. The kick failed.

With some smart handling, the rowing clubbers forced play again to the Scottish end of the field and following three successive scrums down the Bays again went over. Halkett retrieved from the loose and shot a short pass to Buxton on his right wing, the latter going over on the corner flag. The kick was short.

EASTHAM GOES OVER

Coming back with a great burst of play, the millitamen made their first points just before the half-time whistle. McCann began the play with a cross-field passing attack from mid-field, shooting the oval back to Thompson, wing three-quarter. The latter gained thirty yards before Harry Eastham took an inside pass and went over the line. Ronnie McCann made the kick from a difficult angle.

SCORES WINNING TRY

Campbell Forbes, clever-dribbling forward, made the points which brought the Highlanders victory in the final minutes of the session, when he crossed the line, following up a forward attack.

Dan Moses refereed and the teams were:

Canadian Scottish—Morgan, Stevens, Speed, Thompson, McCann, Tye, Anderson, Gardiner, Dowell, Eastham, Forbes, Blondell, Wharton, Carter and McGary.

J.B.A.A.—Painter, Buxton, Gaunt, Fleming, Addison, Halkett, Langdon, Petticrew, Croft, Mair, Tobin, Ruttan, Usher, Simpson and Burns.

SCOTS DEFEAT BRIGADE

Intermediate league fixtures Saturday afternoon resulted in decisive wins for the Oak Bay Wanderers and the Canadian Scottish. The former blanked the Victoria College fifteen 34 to 0, while the Highlanders kept pace with the high scoring Wanderers, registering a 10 to 3 win over the Fifth Brigade.

Leading 3 to 0 at the interval, the Gunners were forced on the offensive in the second session and the Scots tied up the score when A. Williams went over. Turning on the pressure the Highlanders took the lead when Pearson carried the ball over on a forward rush. Buckler scored the final points of the match with a field goal.

Oak Bay Wanderers scored at ease in their game with the college men setting up a 26 to 9 lead in the initial session and adding fourteen points in the second half. Grogan, Shepherd, Barber, McDonald, Cornell and Murdoch scored for the Wanderers.

Results of Roller Hockey League fixtures played Saturday follow: Oak Bay Lions 2, Black Hawks 1; Cameron's Aces 7, Canadians 0.

Clippers, Lions Open Play-offs

First Game in Best of Three Series Scheduled For Vancouver Tonight; Victoria to Battle Portland For Coast Hockey Title

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 15.—Spokane (Oakland) Clippers and Vancouver Lions will meet here tonight in the first game of a best-of-three series for the right to play Portland Bureos in the finals of the Pacific Northwest Hockey League, Fred (Cyclone) Taylor, league president, announced last night.

Portland finished at the top of the league standings and earned a bye into the finals.

The second game of the semi-finals will be played here Friday night and the third, if necessary, on Monday. If only two games are necessary the first of the finals, a best-of-five series, will be held in Portland next Sunday night with the second game here the following Monday, Taylor said.

Referees Pete Sand and C. A. Boucher will be in charge of tonight's game, the league president said.

On Saturday night Lions beat the Clipper 5 to 4 in a last period drive to wind up regular league play.

The win gave the Canadians two more points, allowing them to finish the schedule just three points behind Portland.

LIONS LEADING SCORERS

Portland finished at the top of the Pacific Coast Hockey League regular schedule with three points to spare and the tightest defence in the four-team circuit, but according to statistics the second place Lions provided the best scoring records from the spectator points of view.

Final statistics released today showed the Lions scored more goals than any of the other three teams and three of their wingmen lead the individual scoring list.

Lions scored 133 goals in forty games and had 105 scored against them compared with the 101 scored by Buc snipers and seventy-two in their debit column.

Spokane in third place scored 89 and had 101 scored against them, while the cellar Seattle Seahawks counted 87 times and 132 hit their net.

Bill Carver, former Edmonton star, led the league with forty-two points, thirty-two of them goals.

Tip O'Neill, who learned his hockey in Calgary, sniped twenty-two goals and twelve assists for second place, tied with Lude Palm who had seventeen goals and seventeen assists.

Ralph Blyth of Portland followed with nineteen goals and thirteen assists, his thirty-two points two better than Seattle's Sammy McAdam with the same number of goals and eleven assists.

THE BIG SEVEN

National Hockey League scoring leaders—five of the big seven—each picked up a single point during the week-end, and Syl Apps, the Toronto rookie, climbed into a first-place tie with the injured Larry Aurie of Detroit. Each had forty-three points with Aurie's teammate, Marty Barry, a point behind them, and two in front of the defending champion, left-winger Dave Schriener of New York Americans.

The leaders follow:

	G	A	Pts.
Aurie, Detroit	23	20	43
Apps, Toronto	15	28	43
Barry, Detroit	17	25	42
Schriener, American	17	23	40
H. Jackson, Toronto	20	19	39
Gagnon, Canadiens	20	15	35
Gracie, Maroons	9	23	32

Juvenile Soccer

Results of matches played in the Juvenile Football League Saturday follow:

FIRST DIVISION
Wimpy's Capitals 2, Hills Corner 0.

SECOND DIVISION
Strawberry Vale 2, Esquimalt Meat Market 2.

FOURTH DIVISION
Victoria Athletic Club defeated Esquimalt Meat Market, 3 to 0, in first round of Provincial Cup series, while St. Louis College upset Oakland Aces, 3 to 2. In league play, Oak Bay

Rifle Shooting

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday. Scores out of a possible 100 were as follows:

CLASS A

G. Enoch	98
F. Gwill	98
P. Moffitt	98
C. Norman	97
R. Mann	96
H. Brown	92

CLASS B

P. Mackenzie	94
G. Holmes	93
G. MacPharlane	92

CLASS C

A. Andrews	89
J. Syne	80
L. Mann	85
P. Greensmith	76

Racing Results

Tanforan, March 15.—Results of horse racing here Saturday follow:

First race—Six furlongs: Peach Stone (Thompson) \$1.50 \$4.00 \$2.50. Battling Knight (Gray) 4.60 4.40. Val J. (Sperry) 27.00.

Time, 1:15 4-5. Also ran: Brilliant King, Rex Rector, Nonpareil Lad, Bohemian Lass, Easter Doll, Berenda, Direct, Bristle Pam, Colonel's Miss.

Second race—Six furlongs: Deerly (Neves) \$6.00 \$3.40 \$2.60. Bahamas (Kenney) 5.00 3.40. Skywind (Dauren) 2.60.

Time, 1:14 4-5. Also ran: Hedon, Speedy Return, Hourglass, All Devil, Vermont Rose, Capt. O. Cox.

Third race—Four furlongs: Kunreigh (Gray) \$5.00 \$3.20 \$2.30. Rothbury (Neves) 3.00 3.00. Table Blakes (Kefover) 6.40.

Time, 48 4-5. Also ran: Gold Drop, Rich Boy, Golden Pride, Underfoot, Peter F. J. Sun (Gray) \$4.40 \$3.20 \$2.80. Southern Way (Leonard) 18.80 13.60. Portland Hooper) 6.20.

Time, 1:14 3-5. Also ran: Paradigm, Queenful, Miss Ballo, Kingsbury, Lucky Song, Flicker, Rob, Jabber, Little Son, Bert Reid.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Keoke (Kenney) \$24.90 \$9.00 \$4.60. Trent (Stalling) 8.60 4.00. The Pelican (Gray) 2.80.

Time, 1:15. Also ran: Putsen, Glynna, Sun Spice, Merry Caroline, The Balliff, Manners Man (Gray) \$8.20 \$4.00 \$2.80. Cloud of Or (Neves) 4.40 3.00. Northern (Richardson) 2.80.

THE DRAW

Galt Cup

H. L. Robinson vs. Capt. O. Cox.
J. Gray vs. J. E. Todd.
A. Buckle vs. play-off.
J. D. D. Campbell vs. J. R. Morris.
W. Munro vs. J. Harold Wilson.
W. Merston vs. play-off.

J. F. Dick vs. L. S. V. York.
B. W. Gibson vs. H. F. Hepburn.

First Flight

Alex Watson vs. play-off.
C. H. Rutherford vs. Peachey.
W. P. Unsworth vs. J. E. Wilson.
A. H. Ford vs. Alan Taylor.

A. S. G. Musgrave vs. J. H. Todd.
C. I. Mackenzie vs. S. A. Haynes.
R. H. B. Ker vs. T. O. Mackay.
J. Ruggles vs. R. C. Field.

Second Flight

W. A. R. Hadley vs. G. M. Terry.
W. B. Lambert—bye.
W. H. M. Haldane—bye.
C. G. Heisterman—bye.

All matches shall be eighteen holes except the final for the cup, which shall be thirty-six.

Three-quarters of the difference in handicaps will be allowed.

Swimming Club's Annual Meeting

The Pacific Swimming Club will hold its annual meeting and banquet in the Crystal Garden Tuesday evening. The banquet will start at 6:30 o'clock to be followed by the business session. Election of officers and the reading of annual reports will be the chief business.

Ramblers won from Fairfield Blues, 1 to 0.

An important meeting of the second division teams will be held in the Colonist board room tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Team delegates and league officials are asked to attend.

Spencers Capture B.C. Cage Honors

Defeat Victoria Superiors 31 to 18 to Take Women's Senior A Title Series By Twelve Points; Local Champions Outclassed in Second Game

Vancouver, March 15.—Vancouver Spencers, their supremacy established in British Columbia women's senior A basketball, today turned their eyes toward Alberta from where will come the next foe in their fight toward the Dominion basketball crown.

The Vancouver team won the provincial title and the right to represent British Columbia in the Dominion women's playdowns here Saturday night as they turned back a fighting but outclassed Victoria Superiors team, 31 to 18, winning the two-game, total-point series by twelve points.

The first game went to Victoria by a single point, 19 to 18.

Dates of the playoffs have not yet been set and the venue of the Alberta series has not yet been decided.

Unlike the opening game of the series when the Victorians had a great share of the play, the second game saw the Spencers team take a lead at the start and increase it throughout as they fought for the vital points.

LED ALL THE WAY

The Vancouverites led 6 to 0 at the

Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Lakeview, Clean Out, Ariel Cross, Rushaway, Happy Knot. Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Zevar (Dauren) \$9.80 \$4.80 \$4.20. Topsy Omar (Gyuman) 4.20 3.60. Pass Up (Conrad) 15.60.

Time, 1:51. Also ran: His Way, Justa Sheik, Redneck, Beaver Lake, Swifter, Fair Lady.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Poly Whisk (Beay) \$13.20 \$5.00 \$4.60. Parity (Neves) 4.00 3.20. Time, 1:50. Also ran: Payne, Hazy Jester, Ballyhoo, Pipes Pal, Nellie Quince, Southern (Richardson).

GIANTS BEAT CARDS

Havana, March 15.—New York Giants outlasted St. Louis Cardinals over the ten-inning route yesterday to gain a 5 to 4 victory in their final exhibition game in Havana.

FOR Easter

Again we want to emphasize the wisdom of choosing really GOOD clothes when you buy your Easter outfit. Fine fabrics drape better and wear longer. Fine tailoring means EXTRA smartness... smartness that LASTS. Really GOOD suits range from \$25. Top-coats from \$20. And FUR felt hats from \$3.50.

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Cost Of One Year's Schooling Is \$81.43

Education Bill Analyzed in Annual B.C. Schools Report; Total Cost Last Term \$8,775,353 to All Governments

British Columbia's bill for educating its children at public schools in the term 1935-36 was \$8,775,353, exclusive of fees paid in the University of B.C. and Victoria College, according to the annual school report released today by Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education.

The education bill went up \$320,000 over the previous year. It cost on an average \$81.43 to give a child one year's schooling. This cost fell at the per capita rate of \$11.06, as about one-seventh of the population is attending school.

The cost of education was split as follows, the report shows: paid by the province \$2,972,385; by the cities, \$4,217,182; by district municipalities, \$861,966; and by rural school districts, \$723,820.

This was the cost of providing education for 116,722 pupils enrolled in the elementary and high schools, which had an average daily attendance of 101,873. Enrollment was down 500 from the previous year and average attendance down twenty.

MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS
Boys outnumber girls 59,527 to 57,195 in the enrollment, but among the 3,956 teachers, 2,553 were women and 1,403 men.

The education bill covers the cost to the various governments of operating ninety-nine high schools; forty-four superior schools, ten junior high and 1,030 elementary schools, normal schools, the university and Victoria College.

A large part of the actual costs at university and college are paid, of course, by fees.

By removing \$480,180, which covers the government's share of university and college costs and other incidentals, from the total school bill, the department shows a net cost of \$8,295,173 for the 116,722 pupils enrolled in the elementary and high schools.

PER CAPITA COSTS
From these figures the following statistics are compiled: Cost per pupil for year on total enrollment, \$71.07; cost per pupil per school day on total enrollment, 37 cents; cost per pupil for year on average daily attendance, \$81.43; cost per school day on daily attendance, 42 cents; cost per capita for year (750,000 population), \$11.06; cost per capita per school day, 6 cents.

While the school costs showed an increase last year, they are still \$2,500,000 below the palmy days of 1929, when the overall bill was \$11,149,996, despite a jump in the enrollment of over 7,000.

The following table shows enrollment and gross expenditures for the last ten years:

School Year	Enrollment	Expenditure
1927-28	108,179	\$ 9,261,094
1928-29	109,946	11,149,996
1929-30	111,017	10,008,253
1930-31	113,914	10,081,387
1931-32	115,919	9,719,333
1932-33	116,816	8,941,497
1933-34	115,792	8,213,309
1934-35	117,233	8,458,158
1935-36	116,722	8,775,353

Begins Mission At Fairfield

Rev. J. Richmond Craig commenced a one week mission in the Fairfield United Church last night before a gathering of approximately 450 persons.

The mission will continue at 8 o'clock every night this week, including tonight. At the Friday service a call for new members will be made. Everyone is invited to attend and make this mission a success.

SHELTERBELT TREES LIVE

Washington.—Trees planted in the west's much-controverted shelterbelt area show high survival percentage, despite two years of desperate drought, the U.S. Forest Service reports. Survivals average 850 trees to the acre, out of an average of 740 planted.

Chinese elm and cottonwood that were eighteen inches high when planted in the spring of 1935 are now fifteen and sixteen feet high. Species showing best growth include green ash, cottonwood, Chinese elm, red cedar and *Forsythia* pine.

A railway through China's mountainous southern province of Yunnan has been completed, twenty-three years after work was started on it.

The principal city of the Virgin Islands is no longer St. Thomas, but Charlotte Amalie, which is the old Danish name, revived by the people.

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SAYS U.S. IS CO-OPERATING

C. M. Eichelberger Tells of Growing Interest in World Affairs

While maintaining that the greatest tragedy of post-war peace efforts was that the United States, through political forces and misunderstanding, did not take a place in the League of Nations, Clark M. Eichelberger of New York said in an address Saturday evening that the trend in the United States now was toward a greater measure of international justice.

Mr. Eichelberger, who is director of the League of Nations Society in New York City, spoke under the auspices of the Victoria branches of the Canadian Institute of International Relations and the League of Nations Society, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dr. H. M. Cassidy was chairman.

One of the greatest difficulties in the United States was making the people understand that the League was an organization of the whole world for peace and justice, Mr. Eichelberger said.

Not until recent years, had the United States realized that the problems of war and the age-old allure of war could not be wiped out overnight. Even now the people were not willing to make the sacrifices necessary for peace. This year \$1,000,000,000 was allocated for war machinery and only \$19,000,000 for peaceful strategy in the United States, he said.

He pointed to signs of a recent awakening in the League and in his own country to the need for international social and economic justice besides the search for avenues of escape from war.

After the Great War, he said, the United States had an "escape complex," running away from its responsibilities when it was transformed in four years from a pioneer nation to a world power.

The United States was now co-operating with the League along definite economic channels, and, but for the disappointing Hoare-Laval pact, which destroyed the nation's interest in the application of sanctions in the Ethiopian war, might have joined the League.

Mr. Eichelberger emphasized the necessity for sacrifices for peace for the benefit of the economically poorer nations; sacrifices which in the light of the well-being of the world would appear only temporary.

Saanich School Opening April 5

Sidney, March 15.—Official opening of the new North Saanich Consolidated High School has been postponed from March 18 to April 5.

The change was made to permit Hon. George M. Weir, Minister of Education, who will be in Vancouver this week, to be present.

MORE BANKING FOR HIGHWAYS

Road Scientists Gather Results After Tests on Curves

Washington, March 15.—People who picture scientists as a cautious lot of individuals may receive a shock to learn that 900-road tests have been made by scientists at speeds up to seventy miles an hour to check the amount of bank needed on highway curves. The test is part of the work of the committee on the Relation of Curvature to Speed of the Highway Research Board.

Joseph Barnett, senior highway design engineer of the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads, as chairman of the committee, revealed the report on the checking achievements which would "do credit to a set of racing drivers."

Aim of the investigation was to find the minimum speed at which side pitch is felt by the driver or passengers in rounding a curve. It was assumed that an ample margin of safety would still exist if the car did not exceed this side pitch speed.

Side pitch was felt at lower speeds on wet pavements than on dry ones. Cars with individual front wheel suspension showed side pitch at lower speeds than did those with the standard front axle, disclosed Mr. Barnett.

From its findings, the committee urged that highway curves be super-elevated, or banked, wherever possible so that the centrifugal force would be counteracted for speeds equal to three-fourths of the assumed design speed of the curve.

The potential results of this practice, said Chairman Barnett, were:

1. Aid to slow-moving vehicles without penalizing faster-moving vehicles.
2. A safer highway when all traffic moves slowly due to the pavement being slippery from rain or ice.
3. No effect on future redesigns to reasonably higher speeds.
4. Greater uniformity of curve design and a more pleasing appearance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount View High School P.T.A. will be held at the school, Carey Road, on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Charles P. Banfield, King's Printer. His subject will be: "Making a Modern Textbook." All teachers, parents and friends are invited to attend.

New Lines On Display Today

Canadian General Electric Appliances Showing at Macdonald Electric Ltd.

The new 1937 Canadian General Electric refrigerators and the Hot-point ranges have reached Victoria, and are now on display in the showrooms of Macdonald Electric Limited, 1121 Douglas Street. Added features, new beauty of design and a higher standard of efficiency have marked the presentation of these products of a famous company.

G. E. Macdonald, head of the Victoria firm, was emphatic in his approbation of the new line. "Since our inception we have been specialists



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in General Electric products," he stated. "With their increasing popularity has been linked the steady progress and expansion of our business. The 1937 models, both in refrigerators and in ranges, have given the public something new in exceptional efficiency and economy of operation."

RECORD OF PROGRESS

Under Mr. Macdonald's direction, the firm of Macdonald Electric Limited, formerly known as Jameson's Electrical Limited, has shown an unusually fine record of progress. Rapidly increasing business has allied the management of the store.

J. A. (Jack) Lane has been appointed sales supervisor for all G.E. appliances, including the complete line of radio, handled. The radio service department, which has grown to be a tremendous factor in the business, is under the direction of two fully qualified technicians, D. Keefe and R. Parfitt. Their work is facilitated by recently-installed and up-to-date factory-type equipment.

The showrooms of Macdonald Elec-

EX-MINISTER IS HUNTED IN SPAIN

Diego Hidalgo, Former Rightist Head of War Department, Still Hiding in Loyalist Territory; Narrow Escapes

Three men know where Diego Hidalgo is—and the Spanish government would give almost anything to get its hands on him; an Associated Press war correspondent, one of the three, tells his story.

Somewhere in Spain (By Messenger and Mail to New York).—The man most hated and hunted by the Spanish government sits quietly in his place of refuge, chuckling at the failure of ace ferreters to discover him.

He is Diego Hidalgo, former rightist Minister of War who dictated the drastic orders which smothered the October, 1934, leftist uprising before it had fairly got under way.

All others involved in the suppression of the 1934 revolution and trapped in government territory by the civil war between the present Socialist government and Fascist insurgents have felt the vengeance of the men whose hatred they carried. But Diego Hidalgo, the prize most sought, still is at large and hopes to continue so.

Three men know where he is. The fact that the government had him in its grasp twice during this time without knowing it shows how close it has been. Diego Hidalgo is confident that, if the trust of the three who could betray him is maintained, he will not be caught.

But the nerve-racking suspense, the terrific strain of these terrible months of hiding, have produced their effect.

"My life has been hanging by a thread since the 17th of last July, Diego Hidalgo told an Associated Press correspondent who was led to him after much traveling and cross-traveling to throw possible shadows off the scent.

APPEARANCE CHANGED

"You remember how I looked when I was Minister of War thirty months ago, and you see me now, an aged and broken man. It is a fearful thing to be hunted like an animal, never knowing when your moment may come. Each day seems an eternity, each night is an interminable horror.

"I never know when they may come, when I shall be dragged out of this

trio Limited present a complete cross section of what is new in General Electric appliances. From the most elaborate refrigerator to the little table model radio, customers are assured of the utmost quality and satisfaction brought about by specialized service.

place. Twenty times they had their hands on me as I made my way here, but they did not realize who I was. If they had . . ."

FACE IS LINED

Stooped and sallow, his deeply lined cheeks heavy with a strangely graying beard, his wasted frame garbed in ill-fitting and tattered clothing, the Diego Hidalgo of today scarcely would be recognized as the tall, alert figure whose energy and decision were credited with the thwarting of well-laid revolution plans two and a half years ago.

Diego Hidalgo's hope, like that of scores of other political fugitives, is that the war will soon end and that insurgent General Franco will be the winner.

Washington Fish Tax May Hit B.C.

Effects upon B.C. fishermen of a new 5 cents per fish "privilege tax" on salmon in Washington State is being studied by the B.C. Fisheries Department.

The tax applies to all salmon handled in the state, both those caught locally and imports.

B.C. ships about \$500,000 of salmon annually to Washington and the new tax is likely to mean a reduction in the price British Columbia fishermen get for their fish sold in that state.

The fisheries department was studying whether the levy had any connection with the Canadian reciprocal trade agreement with the U.S.

First opinion was that there was no clash between the two on which a protest could be made.

FAIRFIELD CHOR SWING CANTATA

The Fairfield United Church Choir under the leadership of Cyril C. Warren, organist and conductor, will render Stainer's beautiful cantata, "The Crucifixion," a meditation on the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer, next Sunday in the church.

Robert Husband and Lawrence Abbott, seniors, and A. W. Trevett and Alfred Palmer, bass, will be the soloists. Miss Isabelle Pike will be the assistant accompanist.

The recital will begin at 3 o'clock in the church auditorium, and will bring to a musical close a series of sermons that Rev. J. Richmond Craig has been delivering on the characters around the Cross. The cantata is being presented in aid of the church organ fund.

The annual meeting of the officers' committee will be held tomorrow evening next at 10 o'clock, in the mess. All members of the mess are expected to be present.

China Authority Is Visitor Here

After a year in China, the country of her birth, Lady Dorothea Hosie, well-known English lecturer and author arrived in Victoria Saturday by S.S. Empress of Japan.

During her year in China she gathered material for a series of lectures and possibly a book.

Lady Hosie was born in Ningpo fifty-two years ago and lived there a great part of her life, although now she makes her home in Oxford, England. Her late husband, Sir Alexander Hosie, was for many years consul-general and commercial attaché to the Ophium Commissioner of the China Consular Service.

She is the author of two widely-read books, "Two Gentlemen of China," published in 1924, and "Portrait of a Chinese Lady," published in 1929.

FARM STORY IS WINNIPEG PLAY

Saskatchewan Entry Into Dominion Festival Is "Relief"

Canadian Press

Regina, March 15.—A grey-haired farm woman, her husband and a teen-age boy and a girl from the Dramatic Club of Marshall, Sask., carried back to their little community hall the Cameron McIntosh Cup, emblematic of the best performance in the Saskatchewan regional three-day dramatic festival held here last week.

To applause of a big Saturday night audience, George de Warfar, adjudicator, announced that the club's one-act play "Relief" was the best of the eight plays competing in the festival.

"Relief" tells of the struggle of a farm family on the drought-ridden plains of southern Saskatchewan. Good news from two children in British Columbia comes by telegram, meaning release from the bare subsistence on the prairies. But at that moment, the farmer, his spirit broken

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Thousands Perish In China Drought

by his weary wait for better times, commits suicide.

The east of four in the play, which included Mrs. Bicknell, her husband, Fred Bicknell, Archibald McArthur and Anne McIntyre, represented a dramatic club of only ten members that foster the drama in the little hamlet of Marshall, which has a population of only seventy-five. Marshall is just east of Lloydminster, Sask., near the Alberta border.

With the trophy they win the right to represent their province at the Drama Festival finals in Ottawa next month.

ALBERTA DEBT ACT APPEAL

Government Carries to Higher Court Reduction Measure Judge Ruled Out

Canadian Press

Edmonton, March 15.—Appeal from the Alberta Supreme Court decision invalidating the Reduction and Settlement of Debts Act, the major enactment of the Aberhart government relating to private debts, probably will be heard at the April session of the court. It was filed at the weekend.

The appeal is from the judgment of Mr. Justice A. F. Ewing, which outlawed the Debt Act, and which led directly to the imposition of a sixty-day moratorium on private debts by the government. The judge invalidated the act because he found it

dealt primarily with interests, a legislative prerogative of the Dominion.

Meanwhile the government has been studying an alternative scheme for reduction of debts, based on reduction of principal, with the interest rate the deciding factor on the percentage of reduction. It has not been worked out in detail, nor discussed by the Social Credit caucus.

The debt bill may not be introduced in the Legislature this week. The budget debate opened this afternoon, with Liberal Leader J. J. Bowlen the first speaker.

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ON THE AIR

Radio Headliners

Tonight
 6.00-Radio Theatre, KOL, KSL, KVI, KXN.
 6.00-Mayors at Ottawa, CRV.
 6.00-20,000 Years in Sing Sing, KFO, KOMO, KFI.
 6.30-Jewish Anniversary Celebration, KFO, KOMO, KFI.
 7.00-Continental Hour, KFO, KOMO, KFI.
 8.30-Pick and Pat, KOL, KSL, KVI, KXN.
 8.30-Richard Crooks, tenor, KFO, KOMO, KFI.
 9.00-Horace Heidt's Brigadiers, KOL, KVI, KXN.
 9.00-Fiber Meets and Molly, KFO, KOMO, KFI.
 9.30-Helen Hayes in "Bambi," KGO, KJL.

Tonight's Networks

COLUMBIA-KOL, KSL, KVI, KXN
 6.00-Radio Theatre, Marlene Dietrich and Herbert Marshall in a radio adaptation of "Desire." Produced by Cecil B. DeMille.
 7.00-Wayne King's Serenade.
 7.30-Let Freedom Ring, "Freedom of the Press."
 8.00-Scattergood Baines.
 8.15-Pretty Kitty Kelly.
 8.30-Pick and Pat, with Benny Kreuger's Orchestra and Edward Roeder, baritone.
 9.00-Horace Heidt's Brigadiers, presenting a group of familiar Irish airs, The King Sisters and Larry Cotton, tenor.
 9.45-Bob McGraw's Orchestra.
 10.00-Pete Pontre's Orchestra.
 10.30-Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra.
 11.15-Old Evans's Orchestra.
 11.45-The Voice of the Black Chapel, "The Mystery of the Crawling Terror."
NBC RED-KFO, KOMO, KFI
 5.00-Monday Melody, Oliver Edwards, tenor, and Jack Meakin's Orchestra.
 5.30-Junior Varieties.
 5.45-Junior News Parade.
 6.00-20,000 Years in Sing Sing, "The Snowbird," a story by Warden Lewis E. Laves.
 6.30-The Semi-annual Celebration of the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York.
 7.00-Continental Hour, A. St. Patrick's Day melody by Dr. Frank Black's Orchestra and the vocal ensemble, Vivian della Chiesa, the Lullaby Lady and the Doring Sisters, singers.
 7.30-Hawthorne House.
 8.00-Amos 'n' Andy.
 8.15-Uncle Ezra's Radio Station.
 8.30-Richard Crooks, Metropolitan Opera tenor, and Margaret Speaks, soprano, with Wilfred Pelletier's Orchestra and Chorus.
 9.00-Fiber Meets and Molly, with Ted Wom's Orchestra and Perry Conn, tenor.
 9.30-Vox Pop.
 10.00-Sam Hayes, news reporter.
 10.15-Voice of Hawaii.
 10.30-Criss Williams's Orchestra.
 11.00-Ben Bernie's Orchestra.
 11.30-Reveries, instrumentalists.

NBC BLUE-KGO, KJR

5.00-Strimwood Ensemble.
 5.00-Dinner at Nine, An after-dinner forum on the question "Is Bridge Destroying Good Conversation?"
 6.30-To be announced.
 6.00-Richard Himber's Champions.
 8.00-Don Ford's Orchestra.
 8.15-Lum and Abner.
 8.30-"How Environment Controls Heredity," Stanford University talk.
 8.45-Phil Levant's Orchestra.
 9.00-House of Mystery, Merah Willson's Orchestra, with John Nesbitt, commentator.
 9.30-Helen Hayes in "Bambi."
 10.00-Ran Wilde's Orchestra.
 10.30-Jimmy Grier's Orchestra.
 11.00-Paul Carson, organist.

CBC-CRV

5.30-News.
 5.45-Dr. Charles Courbin, organist.
 6.00-Mayors of Canadian cities speaking from Ottawa.
 6.30-C'est un Rendezvous.
 7.00-Strike Up the Band.
 7.30-Gilbert Darnes's Orchestra.
 7.45-Canadian Press News and Weather Report.
 8.00-Youngbloods of Beaver Bend.
 8.30-Adventure in Poetry.
 9.00-Rhythm Reels.
 10.00-Stringtime.
 10.30-News.

Station Programmes

TONIGHT

CFCT, VICTORIA-1,450 Kilocycles
 5.00-Monitor 7.15-Melodies
 5.30-Birthdays 8.00-Harvesters
 6.15-Music Lovers 8.30-Playboys
 6.30-Supper Dance 9.00-News
 7.00-Bouquet
CRV, VANCOUVER-1,100 Kilocycles
 CBC Network except:
 8.45-Parm Series 9.30-Radio Forum
CJOR, VANCOUVER-680 Kilocycles
 5.15-News 7.30-Financial
 8.30-Mystery Club 8.15-Stocks
 8.00-Dinner Hour 10.15-News
 8.15-News 11.00-Wranglers
 7.00-Stocks 11.00-Renewal
 7.15-Behind News
KOMO, SEATTLE-920 Kilocycles
 NBC Red Network except:
 10.15-Mystery 10.30-Music Hall
KJR, SEATTLE-970 Kilocycles
 NBC Blue Network except:
 8.15-For Children 7.45-Legislative
 8.00-Scandinavian 8.30-Musical
 8.15-News 9.00-News
 7.30-Concert Hall 9.15-Mellow
KXN, HOLLYWOOD-1,050 Kilocycles
 CBS Network except:
 8.00-Headlines 10.45-Pontrelli's Ore
 8.15-For Children 11.15-Ted Fio Rito
 7.30-Old Observer 11.30-Oliver's Ore
 7.45-Easy Aces 12.00-Trans-Pacific
 8.30-Musical 12.15-Pontrelli's Ore
 9.45-Headlines 12.30-Prima's Ore
 10.00-Wrestling
KSL, SALT LAKE CITY-1,130 Kilocycles
 CBS Network except:
 8.00-Brigadiers 8.15-Pinto Pete
 8.30-International 9.00-Players
 8.45-Easy Aces 9.30-International

KVI, TACOMA-570 Kilocycles

CBS Network except:
 5.00-Features 10.00-News
 5.30-Jr. Chamber 10.30-Ballroom
 5.45-Friendly 10.45-Tucker's Ore
 7.30-Tom Burns 11.00-Ted Fio Rito
 9.30-Old Case 11.30-Oliver's Ore
 9.45-Easy Aces

TOMORROW

CFCT, VICTORIA-1,450 Kilocycles
 7.30-Wake and Sing 10.30-Art Faray
 8.00-Timely Topics 11.00-Alarm Clock
 8.15-World Flashes 12.00-Treasure
 8.30-Chronometer 12.30-Flashes
 8.50-Traveling 12.45-Varieties
 9.00-Modern Mode 1.00-Health
 9.30-Financial 1.15-Nelson Eddy
 9.40-Memories 1.30-Bookman
 10.00-Happiness 1.45-Musicals
 10.15-Melodic 2.00-Friendly
CRV, VANCOUVER-1,100 Kilocycles
 8.00-Breakfast Hour 11.30-Quartette
 9.00-Accordion 11.45-Piano
 9.15-Hollywood 12.00-Reflections
 9.30-Woman's Mag 12.30-Strings
 10.00-Gaieties 12.45-King's Ore
 10.15-Grier's Ore 4.00-Rhythmic Age
 10.30-Recordings 4.15-Presenting
 11.00-Harlem 4.30-Zoo Holiday
CJOR, VANCOUVER-680 Kilocycles
 7.00-Rise and Shine 11.00-Reveries
 7.30-Devotional 11.15-Personal
 8.00-News 11.45-Dance Hour
 8.30-Renewal 12.10-Stocks
 9.00-Kids 12.15-Me Perkins
 9.15-For Shut-ins 12.30-News
 9.30-Memories 1.00-Symphony
 9.45-For Women 1.00-Voces
 10.00-News 1.15-Stocks
 10.30-Barbara Blake 1.30-Cowan's Ore
 10.45-P-T-A 4.15-Tea Dance
KOMO, SEATTLE-920 Kilocycles
 7.00-Top-o' Morning 12.00-Pepper Young
 7.30-Drama 12.15-Me Perkins
 8.00-Financial 12.30-Vic and Sade
 8.15-Crosscut 12.45-Tina O'Neill
 8.45-Al Short 1.00-Women's Clubs
 9.00-Ann Wells 1.15-Medical
 9.15-Mary Martin 1.30-Freda Moon
 9.30-Gene Arnold 1.45-Guiding Light
 9.45-Ensemble 1.55-Jack Warner
 10.00-Mystery Chef 2.15-Martha Meade
 10.15-Hawaii 2.30-Living Today
 10.30-Other Wife 2.45-Commentary
 10.45-Plain Bill 3.00-Woman's Mag
 11.00-Julia Day 3.15-Cowan
 11.15-Cowboy Joe 4.15-Jean Cowan
 11.30-Woman's World 4.30-Van Loon
 11.45-Strut Sam 4.45-Passing Parade
KJR, SEATTLE-970 Kilocycles
 7.00-Church of Air 12.32-J. C. Scott
 7.30-News 12.47-Ranch Boys
 7.45-Vienness 1.00-Weddy's Ore
 8.00-Christ's Science 1.30-Irma Lyon
 8.15-Vanabond 1.45-Myrick's Ore
 8.30-Homes 2.00-Your Health
 8.45-Cloupe Sinner 2.30-Irma Glen
 9.00-Party Line 2.45-Gale Page
 9.15-News 3.00-Wilson's Ore
 9.30-Mary's Garden 3.30-Piano
 10.00-Dream House 3.45-Tony Russell
 10.15-Cuplet's Ore 3.55-Excels
 10.30-Cecil Bolly 4.00-Mavericks
 10.45-Hello Peggy 4.15-Hello Peggy
 11.00-Life Theatre 4.30-Orchestra
 11.15-Charles Sears 4.45-Soprano
 11.30-Farm and Home
KXN, HOLLYWOOD-1,050 Kilocycles
 7.30-Headlines 12.30-Organ
 7.45-Express 12.45-All Year
 8.00-Keeping Fit 1.00-Housewives
 8.30-Family 1.30-Pontrelli's Ore
 8.45-Homenagers 1.45-Ruby Life
 9.00-The Gumps 2.00-Woman's Forum
 9.15-Bookends 2.15-Almanac
 9.30-Helen Trent 2.30-Legislature
 9.45-Rich Man 2.45-Neighbor
 10.00-Feature Time 3.00-Western Home
 10.15-Big Sister 3.15-Newspapers
 11.15-School of Air 4.15-Maurice's Ore
 11.45-Mary and Marge 4.30-Family
 12.00-Mary Taylor 4.45-Home Town
 12.15-Jamboree

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 Stations-GSC, 21.32 metres (9,280 kcs.)
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 (Two of the above are used.)
 6.00-Rig Ben, London Theatre.
 6.32-A Wales Fishing Port.
 1.07-Grumpy Music.
 7.40-News.
 Tomorrow
 TRANSMISSION No. 5
 Stations-GSD, 25.83 metres (11,750 kcs.)
 GSC, 21.32 metres (9,280 kcs.)
 GSI, 49.10 metres (6,130 kcs.)
 GSD, 49.10 metres (6,130 kcs.)
 (Two of the above are used.)
 3.00-Rig Ben, Dance Music.
 3.30-Scottish Music.
 4.00-Boat Building.
 4.15-Empire Artists.
 4.40-News.

STORIES IN STAMPS

BY I. S. KLEIN

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Sharp-beaked, sharp-bearded Ferdinand I of Bulgaria saw the World War coming, in 1914, and planned to profit by it. He let Europe know he needed a loan to build up his railways, and the great powers vied to gain his support. Germany won, but when the war came the crafty old fox declared his neutrality.

In September, 1915, however, Ferdinand secretly signed an alliance with Germany, after Kaiser Wilhelm had guaranteed payment of his private fortune in England, for withdrawal of that money at the time would have revealed the secret.

So the war went Bulgaria. In October, 1918, as defeat seemed imminent and revolt was in the air, Ferdinand fled. Since then he has lived quietly in a villa-like palace at Coburg, Germany, and since then he has been receiving pensions that already have mounted to more than \$1,000,000. Germany fulfilled its promise to him. Now, at seventy-six, ex-King Ferdinand interests himself in birds and the theatre.

His portrait appears on many stamps of Bulgaria. One, issued on the 30th anniversary of his accession to the throne, is shown here.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

INSURANCE IN FORCE

Life:	
Ordinary	\$10,896,871,470.00
Industrial	7,175,974,709.00
Group	3,238,129,605.00
Total	\$21,310,975,784.00
Accident and Health Weekly Indemnity	\$17,238,719.00

Policies:	
Life (Including 1,808,476 Group Certificates)	42,990,980
Accident and Health (Including 979,343 Group Certificates)	1,206,808

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets	\$4,494,701,772.24
Liabilities:	
Statutory Policy Reserves	3,920,990,791.00
Dividends payable to policyholders in 1937	101,581,144.00
Other Liabilities	145,705,169.55
Contingency Reserve	48,000,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$4,216,277,104.55
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$278,424,667.69

BUSINESS IN 1936 (YEAR'S FIGURES)

New Life Insurance issued:	
Ordinary	\$1,114,803,062.00
Industrial	1,009,049,516.00
Group	142,020,543.00
Total	\$2,265,873,121.00
Also Revived and Increased	\$709,108,639.00

Payments to Beneficiaries and Policyholders:	
Death Benefits	\$164,916,631.02
Other Payments to Policyholders	\$346,227,175.39
Total Payments	\$511,143,806.41

BUSINESS IN 1936 (DAILY AVERAGES)

Life policies issued and revived per day	17,284
Number of claims paid per day	2,344
Life insurance issued, revived and increased per day	\$9,818,422.00
Payments to beneficiaries and policyholders and addition to reserve per day	\$2,450,501.00
Increase in assets per day	\$857,753.00

CANADIAN BUSINESS

Life Insurance in force in Canada at end of 1936	\$1,065,096,301
Ordinary	\$592,861,421
Industrial	394,161,933
Group	78,072,947
New Life Insurance Issued in Canada in 1936	\$138,149,096
Life Insurance revived and increased in Canada in 1936	\$36,230,807
Nursing visits made to Canadian policyholders in 1936 without additional charge	379,000
Health publications distributed in Canada in 1936	4,319,000

Investments in Canada	\$270,965,606.51
Dominion and Dominion Guaranteed Bonds	\$69,497,116.84
Provincial, Municipal, Provincially Guaranteed and Municipally Guaranteed Bonds	\$112,728,585.78
All other investments	\$88,739,903.89
Policies in force in Canada	2,649,677
(including 48,880 group certificates)	
Ordinary	406,732
Industrial	2,200,065
Group (certificates)	42,880
Payments to Canadian Policyholders in 1936	\$28,592,050.05

The Metropolitan is a mutual organization. Its assets are held for the benefit of its policyholders, and any divisible surplus is returned to its policyholders in the form of dividends.

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Announcements

DIED
RANDALL—There passed away Sunday, March 14, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Emma Randall of 901 Burgess Avenue. The late Mrs. Randall, who was sixty years of age, was born at Maplehurst, Kent, England, and resided in this city twenty-seven years. She is survived by her husband, William, 801 Burgess Avenue, and three sisters in England.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 17, at 2:30 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. Clem Javies will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RIVERS—At the family residence, 330 Niagara Street, on Saturday morning, March 13, at the age of seventy-three years, died William Albert Rivers. The late Mr. Rivers was born in Victoria and is survived by his wife, Mrs. P. C. Shrimpton and three sons, Mr. E. J. Rivers, Mr. W. R. Rivers and Mr. H. Rivers. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 16, at 2:30 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. Clem Javies will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Deidre and family of 1239 Beach Drive and Mrs. M. A. Little, 1909 Pentecost Place, wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

FLORISTS

A. J. WOODWARD & SONS LTD.
Designs—Bouquets—Flowers
Anywhere—Anytime
619 Fort St. E 4174 Night E 2728

ANY FLORAL DESIGNS AT LOWEST prices. Pollock Bros. 1313 Douglas St. E 5315

BALLANTYNE BROS. LTD. Phone 2421
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
WE TELEGRAPH FLOWERS ANYWHERE

FLORAL ART SHOP
Mer T. O. M. Cuthbert
Distinctive Funeral Designs
629 Fort Street Phone E 4173

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
Established 1911, 1625 Quadra St. next to 1st United Church—beautiful drawing-room chapel—lady assistant.
NOWHERE A FINEER SERVICE—NOWHERE A FAIRER PRICE
Phone E 2721, Day or Night

R. J. CURRY & SON
"Distinctive Funeral Service"
Private Family Rooms—Large Restful Chapel
Opposite New Cathedral Phone E 5313

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.
Established 1897
154 Broughton Street
Cells Attended to at All Hours
Moderate Charges Lady Attendant
Phone: E 2714 07678 07682 E 4068

MCCALL BROS.
"The Floral Parlour Home"
Office and Chapel, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets, Phone E 5313

MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD.
Take No. 5 street car to work 1401
May St. Phone E 4173

Coming Events

A BIG CANADIAN OLD-TIME SATURDAY night dance, March 20, 8:30 p.m. at the Community Centre, 5th St. with direct radio broadcast, live orchestra, "Climax" music, etc. 35¢ including supper, plus 12¢ drink. Special prizes and amusements—this evening!

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW Sooko Community Hall, April 9, 8:30 p.m. open. Watch for further notices in this column. 24-6-34

MEETING OF THE ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL Society of Canada will be held on Wednesday, March 17, at 8 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A. parlors. The speaker of the evening, Dr. C. S. Beach, will lecture on "The Age of the World."

A SPECIAL BENEFIT CARD PARTY, 500 Royal Oak Hall, March 18, 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Tickets, 50¢. 24-6-34

BALLOON DANCING, PRIVATE, Mrs. and Mrs. George Rosay, 8404, 12841-12

BRENTWOOD BADMINTON CLUB dance at Sports Hall, Brentwood, March 19, 8:30 p.m. Tickets, 50¢. 24-6-34

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS PARTY, Royal Oak Hall, March 17, 7 o'clock. Prizes for costumes, amusements, Mr. Werry, Royal Oak Hall, 5th St. Tickets, 50¢. 24-6-34

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING gala, Crystal Garden, Monday, 8 p.m. Adults, 25¢; children, 15¢. 24-6-34

ESQUIMALT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, 14th Street, Esquimalt, B.C., Wednesday, March 17, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admission, 50¢. 24-6-34

MEETINGS—MR. AND MRS. G. E. Wright, Tuesday, psychology; Friday, lecture, S.O.E. Hall, 1214 Broadway, 11:15-12:15. 24-6-34

NOVELTY BOXES OF CHOCOLATES for St. Patrick's Day from 50¢ to \$1.00. The Chocolates, 1241 Broad Street, Esquimalt, 24-6-34

ORDER EARLY! RHODA'S HOME-MADE hot Xmas Buns, Walker's Chocolate Shop, 1241 Broad St. (near Colist), Phone E 5313.

PARTNER WHIST DRIVE TONIGHT, Monday, 8:30, 1230 O'Connell. Usual prizes. All welcome. 24-6-34

PLAY THE KING OF INSTRUMENTS—the piano. Almost everywhere you go there is a piano. Almost everywhere you go there is a piano. Almost everywhere you go there is a piano. 24-6-34

RIDE—HORSES FOR HIRE, INSTRUCTION given in riding, jumping, polo. Phone 2317, Esquimalt, 24-6-34

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE, WEDNESDAY, March 17, 8 to 12. Zela's 5-piece orchestra. Novelties and entertainment. Admission, 50¢. Crystal Garden, 24-6-34

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OLD-TIME DANCE, Monday, 8:30, 1230 O'Connell. Usual prizes. All welcome. 24-6-34

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association, children's day, Saturday, March 16, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in school auditorium. 24-6-34

W.B.A. DANCE, MONDAY, MARCH 15, Foresters Hall, 9 to 12. Refreshments. Admission, 25¢. 24-6-34

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—GIRL'S PIGKIN GLOVES, several days ago. Phone G 2318. 131-1-62

LOST—ON BLANSHARD STREET between Bay Street and St. Joseph's Hospital, Joseph's graduate nurse's hat, brown, with black ribbon. 100-2-62

LOST—PURSE IN CROSS'S MEAT MARKET, Menzies St. Finder please return same to 131 Croft St. Reward. 861-1-60

Business Cards

CARPENTERING
REPAIRS, ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS; expert workmanship; lowest prices. E 4173, E 4148.

CHIMNEY SWEEP
HEARN—CLEAN SWEEP. G 2643, 1107, 1233-10

ENGLISH HAND LAUNDRY
SHIRTS like UP COLLARS 3c, GENTS' mending, cuffs & double. 1570-26-71

ENGRAVERS
PHOTO-ENGRAVING—HALF-TONE AND line cuts. Times Engraving Department. Phone G 1928

FLOORS
V.I. HARDWOOD FLOOR CO., 701 Johnson. Reduced prices on all work. G 7314

INSURANCE
WESTERN FLOOR, 454 GORRUE ST. Old or new floors. E 2915

FIRE AUTO AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE see Lee Fraser & Co. Ltd. 222-26-81

LAWNMOWERS
J. WORTH, 636 JOHNSON ST. E 7031. Try our new lawnmower grader, an easy running, low maintenance, sharp, collect and deliver. 1599-26-90

WE MAKE YOUR LAWNMOWERS CUT even your expenses. Waiters, 719 E 2713.

PAPERHANGING AND PAINTING
ROOM, PAPERED AEL OVER ALIKE; includes paper, Archer. G 2238.

WOOD AND COAL
BARBAIN—DRYLAND WOOD, 1 CD, 12-15, 3 cda, 12-15 inside block, 12-15. E 2742. 624-2-62

BARBAIN—HILLCREST 12" SLAB, real-dry, 12-15 cord, Phone E 2824.

BARBAIN SALE, ONE WEEK—UP-land dry inside fir block, mixed with bark slab, 12" square, over in water; reg. 12-15, now 12-15, 2 cda, 12-15. E 2825.

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WOOD AND COAL

(Continued)
A BETTER BUY—\$4.50, TWO CORDS, 100% fir millwood, inside fir 44, Bark slabs, 2 cda, 12-15. Colwood Wood Co. G 4044.

A BIG SALE—200 CDS, KILN-DRIED, 12-inch, for kitchen and kindling, reg. 15, now \$4.40. Also up-land 12-inch fir blocks and slabs, never in salt water, better than cordwood, 12-15, 2 cda, 12-15. O. K. Fuel Co., G 2620. 721-26-87

A SPECIAL PRICE FOR ONE WEEK—Split wood, ready for cook range, saves trouble and time. Also heavy bark slabs, mixed with inside blocks, dry for basement; from Duncan's mill, over in water; ready to burn; no cedar, hemlock or short lengths; goes twice as far as millwood; 12-inch, especially for furnace, fireplace, guaranteed; reg. 15, now \$12.15; 12-15, 2 cda, 12-15. Sole agent, 2111-26-87 and Mayo Bros., G 3015. 851-26-87

A L L CEDAR, 22-25 CORD; CEDAR blocks for furnace, 12-15, E 2722; 12-15, 2 cda, 12-15. 624-2-62

A L L FIR MILLWOOD, 12-15 CD, 12-15, 2 cda, 12-15. Active Fuel, E 3343.

BONE-DRY CEDAR—SPECIAL SALE, 12-15, 2 cda, 12-15. E 2915, night 12-15. 624-2-62

DRY STOVEWOOD, 12-15 CD, 12-15, 2 cda, 12-15. E 2915, night 12-15. 624-2-62

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Personal

A BLUE EYE! NO MANY CLAIM ST. Patrick was a green-eyed Scotchman. Well don't argue—leave in an order for your seventeenth of Ireland party and you will be glad and we will not be mad. Take Dad home a loaf of our coarse, whole-wheat bread (free from molasses, sugar or white flour) and he will be glad to help. The Mayfair Cafe, 1011 Broad St. at Fort. 781-26-71

A PLACE TO ENJOY HOME-LIKE HOT meals, prepared and cooked by white help. The Mayfair Cafe, 1011 Broad St. at Fort. 781-26-71

AFTERNOON TEAS, BURDIE'S CAFE, 717 West St. Madame Campbell Ward, Secus Trader. 781-26-71

AT THE MILTON CO., 1844 OAK HAY Ave.—First showing of coats, millinery and dresses. Phone E 3011. 100-26-87

NOVELTY BOXES OF CHOCOLATES for St. Patrick's Day from 50¢ to \$1.00. The Chocolates, 1241 Broad Street, Esquimalt, 24-6-34

CRYSTAL READINGS—W. H. OLDER, Room 70, Surrey Block, daily 2-5. 16015-26-86

DEAF? SEE THE NEW ADVANCE OF SOUND. Also radio, gramophone, from \$29.50. Free test. Hearing aids, Joseph Joseph Rose Ltd., 1013 Government St. 16015-26-86

DRY CLEANING AND DYING, CITY Dye Works, Geo. McCann, mgr. G 1611.

HOUSEWIVES EVERYWHERE ARE turning to Master's Health Bread because it is the only bread that is always reliable in flavor and quality.

MCLAREN'S BAKERY, TWO STORES, 1304 Douglas St. and 1052 Pandora Ave. 100-26-87

MEN! DON'T BE WEAK, WORKOUT! New Oster Tonic Tablets contain a new, powerful, natural, safe, and whole system. If not delighted, make refund price paid. Call, write Vancouver Drug and all other good drug stores. 100-26-87

MEN—NEW SUITS FOR OLD—GET measured for one of our Dressed suit, spring suits. Liberal allowance on your old suit. Clearance Costumers and Tailors, 701 St. E 2511. 15776-26-71

ORDER EARLY! RHODA'S HOME-MADE hot Xmas Buns, Walker's Chocolate Shop, 1241 Broad St. (near Colist), Phone E 5313.

PRINTING AND RUBBER STAMPS, Green-McConnell, 1013 Langley St. 15659-26-63

SPECIALIZING IN SERVICE—HAVE your refrigerator checked over before the summer. E 7944. 795-1-49

Employment

19 HELP WANTED—MALE
HOUSE WRECKERS—PARTICULARS in delivery, passenger side cars have to submit tenders for demolishing a two-story hall. Apply not later than March 16 to Box 829 Times. 15657-26-64

LOCAL MANUFACTURING CONCERN wants commercially-minded officer to freighter to place agencies with certain reliable firms throughout world. Phone 15096-11

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT of Spanish. Applications are hereby called for tenders to construct a new Spanish Police Force; man to be between 25 and 35, married, salary, \$80 per month on six months probation. Applications to close at noon, Monday, March 22, R. F. Sewell, clerk. 46-3-51

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR PAINTING. For particulars, 1310 Taylor Ave. Victoria. 857-5-84

WANTED—MAN FOR BREAD DELIVERY. State age, wage and experience. Box 140 Times. 140-2-62

21 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
CARPENTER WORK, ALTERATIONS, repairs, estimates given. Phone G 3802. Pollard. 15700-26-7

Narrow Range On Bond List

The foreign list was uncommonly quiet and lacking in important trends. The great majority of bonds to come out in this division were even on the day. Of the few changes registered, most were off $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of a point.

NEW FOREIGN POLICY URGED

Canada Needs More Definite Stand on Anglo-U.S. Lines, Gyros Told

The need for a decisive foreign policy for Canada, Anglo-American in structure—Anglo because of sentiment and economic nationalism and American because of geography

The policy must be to a certain extent British, he said, because sen-

recognized by all politicians as a great power to hold together, and because the British Empire was a logical trade outlet for Canada in a time of high tariff barriers.

At the same time it must dovetail with the policy of the United States because of the obvious geographic unity and similar economic interests of the two countries.

was based on a set of archaic, obsolete truisms—completely impracticable in the world of 1937, he said.

These truisms were isolated in a way that would have Canada free now within twenty-four hours of the centres of European unrest, and where the Dominion could not possibly hope to keep out of a war because of the fact that, as a trading nation, she would be bound to take one side or the other; the Munro Doctrine, which was cancelled by the fact that the United States would certainly not protect Canada from a possible aggressor without taking something in return, and the theory of "Rule Britannia" which was a foolish trust for Canadians when there was no British naval base within weeks of the Canadian coast.

ISLAND AS NEW BELGIUM

Mr. Robertson mentioned the possibility of British Columbia, and

Such a policy would also bring into the Dominion which was presently divided by sectionalisms, a new element of unity and would reduce the danger of Canada becoming a second Ethiopia, and at the same time help pay off some of Canada's obligations to the British Commonwealth of Nations and to the League of Nations.

It was fair neither to Britain nor to Canada that the Dominion should be tied to the apron strings of the British consular service without being able to contribute to the apron strings, and Canada, potentially a great factor in the imposition of economic sanctions under the League, should give a more definite support to an institution in whose ideals, at least, it was interested.

Mr. Robert ... was introduced by Leslie F. Osborne and thanked by Angus McIntyre, president of the club.

PERJURY CASE OPENS ASSIZES

Meha Singh Standing Trial As Court Opens Today

Trial of Meha Singh, charged with perjury following an assault case hearing in city police court last year, started before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald as the spring assizes opened here today.

Appearing for the Crown, Carew Martin informed the jury the accused was charged with three falsehoods after he had been placed under oath in the lower court hearing.

Meha Singh was charged in police court with assaulting and causing actual bodily harm to Jagan Lal, a 25-year-old Sikh, and John, an Indian, on December 26, 1935. At his trial in police court on January 9, 16 and 17, 1936, Meha is charged with denying he saw Gurdit Singh on the day of the alleged offence, denying he struck him and denying that he saw Sundardas Singh, a police court witness since deceased, who testified in the lower court that he had seen Meha strike Gurdit Singh.

Mr. Martin introduced transcripts of the lower court hearing, certified by T. Harvey Bamford, police court clerk, and placed Massa Singh, inter-

The trial is continuing, with Gordon A. Cameron appearing for the defence.

Jurymen chosen for the case are: Reginald T. Chave, foreman; Frank F. Thoms, Hilda J. Farmer, Albert A. Appleyard, Alfred G. Joyce, Harold A. Lees, R. C. Jury, P. Parkinson, Wm.

Gardiner, John Unwin, Henry W. Fisher and Adolphus Blunt.

The Legislative Buildings will be illuminated tonight to honor the city of Victoria on its seventy-fifth birthday.

The report notes that the Dominion intends appointing a royal commission to inquire into financial powers and responsibilities of governments.

AID JUSTIFIED

"Pending the report of this commission," the report continued, "it would appear to us that in the case of the province of Saskatchewan the Dominion government would be justified in extending temporary financial aid."

Mr. And Mrs.



Bringing Up Father



Alley Oop



Tarzan's Quest



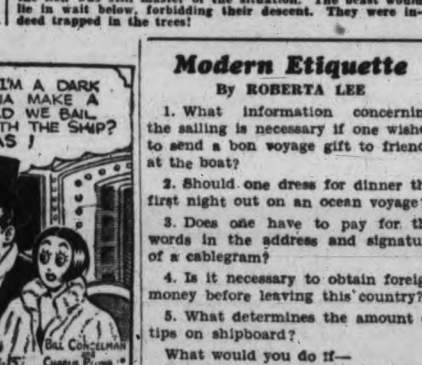
As Jane dropped down before the lion, the surprised beast snarled and charged. Once more the girl sprang upward, barely in time to avoid those vicious talons of death. And her moments of hazard had allowed time for Shorov's fumbling fingers to tie the strap.

"Hold away!" she cried. Brown and Tibbs pulled vigorously, and Alice rose out of the underbrush slowly, a few inches at a time. Then the lion caught sight of him and rushed at the terrified prince. The beast reared to its full height and struck violently.

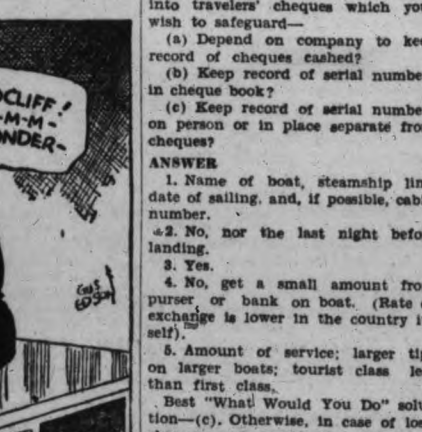
A raking talon touched the heel of Shorov's shoe, and with a final scream, he fainted. Before the furious lion could strike again, the unconscious Prince was out of harm's way; and soon Brown and Tibbs had hoisted his limp body safely into the place.

Jane was pleased with her first defiance of sinister jungle forces, but her satisfaction faded when she realized that the lion was still master of the situation. The beast would lie in wait below, forbidding their descent. They were indeed trapped in the trees!

Ella Cinders



The Gumps



Boots And Her Buddies



Dorothy Dix

Men Should Learn to Cook

Says It Would Make for Happiness

A GROUP of young men who are preparing to get married have enrolled in a domestic science class and are taking lessons in cooking, which causes a wag to remark that they are evidently getting ready to marry the girls who are studying to be business executives and bank presidents.



Well, why not in both cases? It seems to me that it is not only a good precautionary measure for husbands and wives to be able to step into each other's shoes and carry on when necessary, but also that the more they know of each other's work and worries and trials and tribulations, the more sympathy and understanding they will have for each other and the closer they will be drawn together. Also, with both sexes trained to be ambidextrous, so to speak, and equally able to turn a hand to bringing in the bacon or frying it, we shall be saved from any of those harrowing scenes that occur on the maid's day off, and the worse tragedies that take place when a purely domestic woman is called upon suddenly to go out into the world and earn a living for herself and her children.

Certainly we can but commend the prudence and forethought of any man who safeguards his digestion by learning how to cook before he leads the angel of his dreams to the altar. It is the only way he can protect his stomach and save his palate, for the modern girl who goes from the schoolroom to an office is generally as ignorant of every detail of the culinary art as she is of any other prehistoric culture, and is no more capable of conjuring a good dinner out of a gas range than she is of pulling live rabbits out of her hat.

How many tears and even divorces would be saved if the young husband instead of reproaching his bride with her lean-thigh steaks and armorplate biscuits and telling her how his mother used to cook could say: "There, there, darling, just let George do it," and slip into the kitchen and in a jiffy prepare a Lucullan feast!

What a comfort a husband would be who could pinch-hit around the house in times of stress instead of being just one more liability, one hardly dares contemplate. Think of a husband who could take a baby scientifically instead of washing it like a setter pup! Think of a husband whose idea of cleaning up a room wasn't to sweep all the cigarette stubs in a corner and chuck all the newspapers under the bed or the sofa! Think of a husband who, if one was late in getting home from the bridge game or the movie, would have the dinner simmering on the stove instead of raging up and down the room thinking up mean things to say to his poor wife who didn't know it was so late, and she couldn't break up the game, could she? And, anyway, he is a man to be trusted to be a little pleasure when goodness knows she is tied down at home like a slave with the babies. And so forth and so forth.

Furthermore, it will do much to promote congeniality between husbands and wives for them to have a subject of mutual interest such as cooking. It will give them something to talk about and do away with those ghastly still evenings at home when a married couple sit up in silence because neither one knows anything of the other's occupation. Time will simply fly when Darby and Joan can have heart-to-heart discussions about the best way to cook a roast, and exchange their views on gravies and sauces, and plan together exciting menus.

Men learning to cook will automatically eliminate two of women's great grievances. The alibi that slack housekeepers give for their slackness is that their husbands never notice what they do, and that there is no use in spending hours over a range preparing a fine dinner for a man who will gobble it down without ever saying a word of appreciation, or apparently knowing the difference between hash and a ragout. The other is that men never value women's work and that Friend Husband is always saying that he wishes he didn't have anything to do except just sit at home and keep house and take care of the children, which makes the woman who has worked about fourteen hours at a stretch see red.

These things can never happen when a man has himself, with his down hands, performed domestic labor. Then he will appreciate the artistry that goes into the preparation of even a single dish and how many steps and what back-breaking toil it takes to keep a house clean and comfortable.

So let's give a hand to those forward-looking young men who are learning to cook in preparation of marriage. May the day soon come when a youth in proposing to a girl will say: "Mary, I can take care of you in the style in which your father has supported you and cook like your mother."

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Uncle Ray's Corner

The World's Largest Desert

L—THE MIGHTY SAHARA

The Arabian desert is of great size, and so is the desert region in the southwestern part of the United States, but neither compares with the Sahara, the world's largest desert. The total area of the Sahara has been figured at 3,500,000 square miles, meaning that it is larger than either Canada or the United States.

trickle down the slopes and join to form rivers. The rivers, however, come to an end (or at least go underground) after flowing out into the sandy wastes.

Here and there the mighty desert is dotted with green patches known as "oases." These are places supplied with water from springs or wells which rise from underground rivers or lakes.

Wild animals live in some parts, but not in great number. They dwell chiefly in the highlands, and around the oases. Sahara animals include turtles, lizards, chameleons, snakes, and porcupines. Some of the snakes have poisonous bites, and there is one—the python—which is dangerous because it can wrap its thick, strong-muscled body around a man and crush him.

A bird of the Sahara, the rufous warbler, gives warning of snakes by crying out sharply whenever it sees one. Another bird, the yellow barbet, cries loudly after the yellow sight of a jackal. Ostriches were formerly common in former times in some parts of the desert, but now they are few and far between.

(For Travel section of your scrap-book.)

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Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. What information concerning the sailing is necessary if one wishes to send a bon voyage gift to friends at the boat?
2. Should one dress for dinner the first night out on an ocean voyage?
3. Does one have to pay for the words in the address and signature of a cablegram?
4. Is it necessary to obtain foreign money before leaving this country?
5. What determines the amount of tips on shipboard?

What would you do if—
You have converted your money into travelers' checks which your wish to safeguard—
(a) Depend on company to keep record of checks cashed?
(b) Keep record of serial numbers in check book?
(c) Keep record of serial numbers on person or in place separate from checks?

ANSWER
1. Name of boat, steamship line, date of sailing, and, if possible, cabin number.
2. No, nor the last night before landing.
3. Yes.
4. No, get a small amount from purser or bank on boat. (Rate of exchange is lower in the country it sets).
5. Amount of service; larger tips on larger boats; tourist class less than first class.
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(c). Otherwise, in case of loss, checks and record of serial numbers are both gone.

Lord Ormathwaite Dies in London

Canadian Press
London, March 15.—The third Baron Ormathwaite, seventy-seven, master of ceremonies of the royal household from 1907 to 1920, died Saturday.
He is succeeded by his son, Hon. George Harry William Walsh. Baron Ormathwaite was one of England's largest land-holders, owning 26,900 acres.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1937

Benefic aspects dominate today. It is auspicious for many branches of industry and promises good luck through journey.

According to astrology the late hours will be most fortunate.

This is pre-eminently a happy day for women, since it stimulates them mentally and encourages their highest ambitions.

Through this year a general readjustment will be evident in the relation of women to the world of industry and professional wage-earning. For those with superior talents and initiative, competition today requires better training and greater skill among girls than among the men who control for well-paid positions.

Under this planetary direction accidents may be numerous. The influence of Mars is destructive, causing quarrels and aiding those who see in war the solution of economic problems.

The navy is well directed under this star, which is also fortunate for United States commerce. Our ships are to gain added fame on the high seas.

The afternoon is a favorable time for signing legal papers. Leases and contracts should be profitably made.

Persons whose birthdate is 11 have the augury of a year of prosperity. Speculation may bring large returns.

Children born on this day probably will be active and resourceful. Subjects of this sign usually enjoy life which offers them many coveted experiences.

Those who have celebrated it as a birthday include Rene Mahe, writer, 1891, and William Byrd, colonial lawyer, 1891.

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JAPAN'S PLANS ARE BLOCKED

Hongkong Government
Keeps Japanese Air Base
From Macao

Canadian Press
Shanghai, March 15.—Financial
circles asserted today that Japanese
interests had blocked efforts of Japan
to obtain an airbase at Macao, Portu-
guese colony off the southeastern coast
of China.

Macao lies forty miles southwest
of the British colony of Hongkong,
and authorities there disliked the
prospect of Japan obtaining her long-
desired aviation foothold in south-
eastern Asia.

Britons who had part in blocking
the Japanese plans reported Japanese
interests had tried to get a long-term
lease of a large tract of land at Macao
for a landing field. They offered,
these sources reported, a large rental,
which the Macao administration
needed funds for public works, was
disposed to accept.

The Hongkong Government, how-
ever, learning of this situation,
quickly offered the Portuguese,
through the British Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, the
needed funds on easy terms. The
Portuguese accepted.

(Japanese aviation interests, closely
allied with the government, have
been considering plans for the past
two years for air lines linking Japan
with her neighbors, especially the
Philippines, Malaya and the Dutch
East Indies. Such services would re-
quire a landing point in the region
of Hongkong. Thus far Japan has
been able to extend her southern
air routes only as far as her own
colony of Formosa.)

Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for
Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m.; arrives Van-
couver 6:30 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily
for Victoria 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria
3:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE
St. Isidoro leaves Seattle daily at mid-
night; arrives Victoria 3:30 a.m.; leaves
Victoria 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 5 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Seattle daily,
6:30 p.m.; arrives Victoria 10:30 a.m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily,
8:45 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
St. Isidoro leaves Port Angeles 7 a.m.;
arrives Victoria 3:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria
9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles 10:30 a.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE
Princess Maquinn sails from Victoria
11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first
of each month, for ports as far north as
Port Alice.

SIDNEY-ANACOSTES
Rosario leaves Sidney 2 p.m. daily;
arrives Anacortes 6:30 a.m.; leaves Anac-
ortes 8:45 a.m.; arrives Sidney 1:15 p.m.
Makes connections at Lopez for Chukchuk
Drive.

SALT SPRING ISLAND
Mr. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily
except Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. and 9 p.m.
Leaves Fullerton Harbor daily except Wed-
nesdays at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Tide Table

Date	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
15	4:48	5:11	11:03	2:17	5:3	7:22	33	5:8	
16	4:15	5:11	11:03	2:19	46	6:22	33	5:8	
17	4:45	5:11	11:03	2:19	46	7:22	33	5:8	
18	4:15	5:11	11:03	2:19	46	7:22	33	5:8	
19	4:45	5:11	11:03	2:19	46	7:22	33	5:8	
20	4:15	5:11	11:03	2:19	46	7:22	33	5:8	
21	4:45	5:11	11:03	2:19	46	7:22	33	5:8	
22	4:15	5:11	11:03	2:19	46	7:22	33	5:8	
23	4:45	5:11	11:03	2:19	46	7:22	33	5:8	
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25	4:45	5:11	11:03	2:19	46	7:22	33	5:8	
26	4:15	5:11	11:03	2:19	46	7:22	33	5:8	
27	4:45	5:11	11:03	2:19	46	7:22	33	5:8	
28	4:15	5:11	11:03	2:19	46	7:22	33	5:8	
29	4:45	5:11	11:03	2:19	46	7:22	33	5:8	
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The figures for height serve to distin-
guish high water from low water. Where
blank occur in the table, the water rises
or falls continuously during three of the
usual tidal periods.
The height is in feet and tenths of a
foot, measured from the average level of
low water.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific
standard time) for Victoria, B.C., for the
month of March, 1937.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:27	6:18	16	6:25	6:19
2	6:27	6:18	17	6:25	6:19
3	6:27	6:18	18	6:25	6:19
4	6:27	6:18	19	6:25	6:19
5	6:27	6:18	20	6:25	6:19
6	6:27	6:18	21	6:25	6:19
7	6:27	6:18	22	6:25	6:19
8	6:27	6:18	23	6:25	6:19
9	6:27	6:18	24	6:25	6:19
10	6:27	6:18	25	6:25	6:19
11	6:27	6:18	26	6:25	6:19
12	6:27	6:18	27	6:25	6:19
13	6:27	6:18	28	6:25	6:19
14	6:27	6:18	29	6:25	6:19
15	6:27	6:18	30	6:25	6:19
16	6:27	6:18	31	6:25	6:19

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to Esquimalt For Repairs

On her maiden voyage to this
coast, the fine new motorship
Queen Anne, Capt. Charles Wil-
liamson, ran aground on Reid
Island, in the Gulf of Georgia,
late Saturday night, and this
morning found herself in the
Dominion Government drydock at
Esquimalt harbor for survey and
repairs, which may prove fairly
extensive.

The Queen Anne was en route
from the Fraser River to Chemainus
late Saturday when she touched bot-
tom on Reid Island. She sent out a
call for aid and the St. Salvage King
was dispatched from Victoria at 1:15
o'clock yesterday morning. When she
reached Turn Point, about forty-
three miles from Victoria, she was
advised the Queen Anne was floated
without help. She waited off Turn
Point and picked up the Queen Anne
there, escorting her the rest of the
way to Victoria.

DOCKED THIS MORNING
The Salvage King was back at her
berth in the inner harbor yesterday
morning at 9:15 o'clock and the
Queen Anne proceeded to Esquimalt,
where Yarrow's Limited docked her at
6:30 o'clock this morning.

As soon as she was dry surveyors
went into the bottom of the drydock
to ascertain the damage which is
mostly confined to her forepeak and
No. 1 tank. It is likely that tenders
will be called, Victoria and Vancou-
ver firms engaged in bids for the job.

With a raked bow, and her lines
streamlined, the Queen Anne is one
of the smartest motorships ever to
come to British Columbia. She was
launched from the Glasgow yards of
Barclay, Currie & Company just about
five months ago, and is registered at
4,836 tons, with a length of 418 feet,
a beam of fifty-five feet and a depth
of twenty-five feet. She is owned by
the Queen Line of Glasgow.

King Brothers are looking after the
Queen Anne during her unexpected
visit to Esquimalt.
Reid Island, where the new vessel
went ashore, is located midway be-
tween the north end of Galiano
Island, at Fortler Pass and Kuper
Island. It is in Trincomali Channel.

MAILS

BRITISH
Close 1 p.m., March 15, St. Andania.
Close 4 p.m., March 15, St. Queen Mary.
Close 1 p.m., March 21, St. Duchess
of York.
Close 4 p.m., March 21, St. Paris via
New York.
Mail intended for transmission via
New York must be marked. When sent
by air over U.S. lines mails may be posted
three days later than the date indicated
two days later for Canadian steamers.

WEST INDIES
Close 1 p.m., March 15.
JAMAICA
Close 1 p.m., March 15 and 21.
HONOLULU
Close 11:15 p.m., March 22, via San
Francisco.
Close 4 p.m., March 22, St. Aorangi.
Close 4 p.m., March 22, St. Express
of Japan.

**AUSTRALIA AND NEW
ZEALAND**
Close 4 p.m., March 17, Aorangi; due
Auckland, April 1; Sydney, April 16.
Close 11:15 p.m., March 20, Monterey
via San Francisco; due Auckland, April 16;
Sydney, April 21.

HONOLULU
Close 4 p.m., March 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, via
San Francisco.

CHINA AND JAPAN
Close 4 p.m., March 13, President Jack-
son; due Yokohama, March 26; Shanghai,
March 30; Hongkong, April 2.
Close 4 p.m., March 20, Empress of
Japan; due Yokohama, April 3; Shanghai,
April 6; Hongkong, April 9.
Close 4 p.m., March 27, President Jef-
ferson; due Yokohama, April 9; Shanghai,
April 13; Hongkong, April 16.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE
Close 1 p.m., February 18, March 4, 18,
via Vancouver.
Close 1 p.m., February 24, March 10, 24,
via Prince Rupert.
Close 1 p.m., February 24, March 10, 24,
via Prince Rupert only. Rose Har-
bor to Vancouver only.

YUKON AND ATLIN
Close 1 p.m., March 16, 24, April 6, 16,
via Vancouver.
Close 4 p.m., March 12, 19, April 12, 19,
via Seattle.

**THINK REDFERN
Will Be Found**

Canadian Press
New York, March 15.—A prediction
that the secret of Paul Redfern's fate,
locked within the "green hell" heart
of the Brazilian jungle for the past
ten years, will be solved within the
next four months was voiced here
Saturday by Theodore J. Waldeck, the
explorer.

"On the strength of new private in-
formation, we are perfectly convinced
we can locate Redfern living or dead,"
said Waldeck, the leader of an expedi-
tion which he said will sail from
New York, March 25, in an attempt
to find the long-lost aviator.

Waldeck, while reluctant to dis-
close the source of his "positive" in-
formation, said it came through "the
jungle grapevine" and from a fellow
explorer who has been hunting gold
for the past two years in the region
where Redfern presumably crashed on
his solo flight from Brunswick, Va.,
to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1927.

Waldeck said his expedition, com-
prising eight white persons, including
Mrs. Redfern and Mrs. Waldeck, and
eighty natives, will set out from
Georgetown, British Guiana, and pro-
ceed up the Essequibo River to a
"secret destination near the Brazilian
border."

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Eleanor Palmer Planning Tour

Mrs. Eleanor Palmer, who has suc-
cessfully conducted tours to Japan;
China and the Philippine Islands in
recent years, is planning to take a
travel group to the Hawaiian and
Fiji Islands, New Zealand and Aus-
tralia this summer.

Present arrangements call for her
departure from Victoria by the Ma-
aorangi July 6, reaching Honolulu
July 14, Suva, July 23, Auckland,
July 26, where two days will be spent
and Sydney, July 31 to August 5.
On the return trip she will be made
again at Auckland, Suva and Hon-
olulu for further sightseeing. Return
to Victoria will be by the Aorangi
August 27.

Great Tourist Year Expected

Robert Creelman of C.N.R.
Advises That Fishermen
Not Be Forgotten

Vancouver, March 15.—"There is no
doubt in my mind the coast will ex-
perience a bumper tourist season this
year," stated Robert Creelman, pas-
senger traffic manager, Canadian Na-
tional Railways, Winnipeg, who is now
on the coast supervising plans for
handling the summer's business.

"Our own company's reaction to this
summer's prospects has been to
thoroughly overhaul and modernize
practically all units of our passenger
equipment," he said.

"With modern interior decorating,
the latest type of adjustable seats, new
style cushioning and individual light-
ing we hope to greatly increase coach
travel. I think B.C. will find the
principle particularly responsive. Most
of our people now look on the coast
as their vacation playground since
bargain rate excursions have brought
it within easy reach of their purse,"
he said.

Reservations for Alaska sailings and
accommodation at Jasper Park Lodge,
the Canadian National's summer resort
in the heart of the Rockies, were both
well in advance of 1936 and definitely
indicated an increased tourist move-
ment toward the west coast.

Jasper Park Lodge, he said, would open
June 15 for a season that would see its
largest attendance of some years,
having an attendance of 600 people.

THE FISHERMEN
When planning your tourist pro-
gramme, I hope you will not forget
the angler. In spite of new forms of
recreation, angling is the most popu-
lar sport on this continent. Most
continued, "There are 6,000,000 people
who obtain licenses annually in the
United States alone and probably twice
this number go fishing. More of them
come to British Columbia than in gen-
eral realized. Your angler is in no
danger of becoming forgotten."

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him for that. In our literature and
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REACHES SAN FRANCISCO
The Island Tug and Barge Com-
pany's vessel Anyox reached San
Francisco at 8 o'clock yesterday eve-
ning from Victoria and today will take
in tow the old sailing ship Star of
Holland. Both ships expect to reach
Victoria Saturday or Sunday and
conversion of the Star of Holland into
a giant barge will commence next
week.

ENDING HER DAYS
The St. Princess Patricia—the old
"Pat" on which so many thousands
of Victorians have enjoyed happy
excursion trips—will shortly end her
days in the way of all good ships.
She is now anchored in Thetis
Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, but in a
few days will be towed into the Inner
Harbor, where, alongside the wharf
of the Capital Iron and Metals Limited
she will be dismantled. This work
will take about three months, after
which she will probably be towed
to some beach off Albert Head and
burned.

The Princess Patricia is one of the
veterans of the coast. She was
built at the Dumbarton plant of W.
Denny and Brothers for service on
the Clyde. She was known then as
the Queen Alexandra. Of 1,155 regis-
tered tons, she has a length of 270
feet, with a beam of twenty-two feet
and a depth of eleven feet. For years
she was one of the fastest vessels
on the coast.

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Japanese Royalty To Sail Wednesday

Prince and Princess
Chichibu, After Round of
Affairs, in Which Cana-
dian Minister Takes
Part, to Board Ms. Heian
Maru For British Columbia

By PERCY WHITTING
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

Tokio, March 15.—Prince Chichibu
and his companion-born Princess,
having reported to their divine an-
cestors a mission that will take them
across Canada to the Coronation of
King George and Queen Elizabeth,
today rested after a month-long
round of official entertainments and
prepared to embark Thursday on the
first leg of their journey.

Taking time from their crowded
programme of departure of the Prince
Princesses was a noon banquet
given by the Emperor and Empress at
the Imperial Palace in honor of the
royal couple. Attended by the Cana-
dian representative and Mrs. Bruce,
it marked the first time a representa-
tive of any British Dominion had
played such a conspicuous part in
such an important court function in
Japan.

Other precedent was broken when
Mrs. Bruce was given an audience by
the Emperor. Hitherto wives of for-
eign diplomats have been received
only by the Empress.

Other functions, ranging from a
wild duck shoot in the Imperial game
preserves to embassy banquets, were
attended by the Canadian visitor,
who has outlined to the Prince the
country he and his consort will pass
through in their special train after
they arrive in Vancouver March 29.

A luncheon given at the Palace by
the Prince and Princess, a dinner at
the Canadian Legation in honor of
the Prince's suite, a farewell dinner
at the British Embassy in honor of
the couple, at which the joint hosts
were the British Ambassador and Lady
Clive and the Canadian Minister and
Mrs. Bruce, and numerous other en-
tertainments preceded the start of
the Coronation journey.

Grandest was the Emperor's ban-
quet at which the sun goddess Ama-
terasu-o-Mikami's 194th descendant
provided the finest Imperial service
in the grand banquet hall of the
palace. Dishes of the most exquisite
porcelain, produced by Japan's master
craftsmen, and knives, forks and
spoons of solid gold were used. The
occasion gave prominence to the
friendship which the Japanese im-
perial family holds for the British
royal family. Both the Emperor and
the Princess conversed cordially with
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and with Sir
Robert and Lady Clive.

TO VISIT OTTAWA
Upon their arrival in Vancouver the
Prince, known as an ardent sports
enthusiast and a student of social
services, and his Princess will repair
to a special train. The train will take
them across Canada to Ottawa where
they will be guests of the Govern-
ment and Lady Tweedsmuir.

They also will visit Niagara Falls
before leaving for New York where
they will embark for Southampton by
the St. Queen Mary.

Accompanying the couple when they
leave Yokohama aboard the Heian
Maru March 18 will be a royal suite of
eight.

Member of the suite are: Viscount
Yoshitami Matsudaira, grand master
of ceremonies to the Emperor; Count
Toshio Maeda, private secretary to
Prince Chichibu; Major-General Ma-
saharu Homma, M.C., Rear-Admiral
Masachi Nimi, Captain Sadao Yama-
guchi, aide-de-camp to the Prince;
Baron Shigekuni Kikkawa, a court
master of ceremonies, and Madame
Shizuka Yamazaki, lady-in-waiting to
Princess Chichibu and Surgeon Major-
General Junichi Nakamura. Attend-
ants will be Choji Shibusawa and Mrs.
Saburo Mitsuoka, clerk of the Em-
perial Household; Mrs. Yoshiko Yama-
guchi, typist to the Imperial House-
hold, and two maids to the Princess
Chichibu. Baron Shu Tomii, coun-
sellor of the Japanese Embassy in
London, will join the suite.

**Three Hurt In
Yacht Explosion**

Canadian Press
Halifax, March 15.—Three women
were taken to hospital yesterday after
an explosion and fire aboard the
motorboat Thor II, carrying visitors to
the German training ship Schlesien
anchored in Halifax Harbor.

The three, Mrs. Blanche Brackett,
Cecilia Cahill and Dorothy Conrod,
received second-degree burns. At least
a dozen others were believed to have
suffered slight burns or shock.